THE WEATHER

Snow in west and central, rain or snow in east, Wednesday; Thursday, fair.

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ALLIES AWAITING THE NEXT MOVE OF GERMANY ON FIELD

Petrograd Reports German Emperor at Berlin in Conference With Leaders.

AS TO FUTURE ACTION

Plan New Campaign to Offset Fall of Przemysl and the Dardanelles Situation.

Fierce Action in Carpathians Continues.

London, March 30.—Germany's next move in the military field is the chief subject of speculation and conjecture here. According to reports from Petrograd the German Emperor is at Berlin, holding a war council with Field Marshal von Der Goltz, the German military commander of Constantinople, and other leaders, and is planning a new campaign to offset the fall of Przemysl and meet the situation in the Dardanelles.

Developments Scarce.

There has been nothing of an outstanding nauture in either theatre of land operations since the surrendar of the Austrian fortress. Sniping, mining and bomb-throwing predominate in the West, while fighting fiercely but indecisive rages in the Carpathians.

The British cabinet met today and there is every reason to believe that it considered the liquor question and the stamping out of the evil, which is now one of the greatest problems of the nation. There is still much talk of prohibition, but it is not generally believed this course will be adopted, although it is conceded that some drastic steps soon will be taken.

The return of ex-Premier Venizelos to Athens, after a short rest, the tumultuous reception accorded him and his reitation of the declaration that Greece must join the Entente powers in the confiinct have combined to start up futher predictions as to when the group of neutral states will take up arms.

The inquest at Milford Haven, in the matter of the sinking of the steamer Falaba has established as official death list of 111.

Witnesses under oath testified that the submarine fired before sufficient time had elapsed for the removal of the passengers. Walter Baxter, chief officer of the Falaba contributed the odd statement that the submarine crew was dressed in khaki. He also swore that the submarine, when first sighted flew the English ensign, which was re-placed by the German ensign prior to the attack.

AMERICAN WAS DROWNED.

Was Passenger Aboard Passenger Steamer Sunk by Submarine.

London, March 31.—It is announced officially that among the missing passengers of the steamer Falaba, which was sunk by a German submarine, is Leon Chester Thrasher, an American engineer who had been living for the past year on the gold coast, British West Agrica.

Thrasher carried an American passport and in the form he was required to fill out before embarking described himself as an American citizen but gave no American address. He was employed by the Broomassie Mines, Ltd. Inquiry at the offices of the company here elicited the information that nothing had been heard from Thrasher and that it was presumed he had been drowned.

Passengers rescued from the Falaba say that when the submarine approached the steamer the German captain shouted in English, "I am going to sink."

Another first passenger from the Falaba reached Liverpool tonight having been rescued by a trawler and landed at Milford.

The Daily Mail in connection with the drowning of Thrasher says that the question whether the Washington government will permit a belligerent to destroy an unoffending passenger ship, carrying an American citizen without giving that citizen opportunity to escape is raised in its sharpest form.

KING ALBERT INTERVIEWED.

Denies That He is a Hero—Says His Trenches Are Full of Them.

Geneva, Switzerland, March 30. —Via Paris—"I am not a hero; you will find them in our trenches," said Albert, King of the Belgians, at his field headquarters, in an interview today with Edouard Chapusat of the Journal de Geneve.

"I affirm that before the war I and my country observed scrupulously all the requirements of neutrality that the powers prescribed for us, with a precision of the specifications in an engineering contract.

"Your neutrality," said King Albert, referring to Switzerland, "is an act of sovereignty. Ours had been obligatory by an agreement of the powers. Nevertheless, you see the result."

The king, alluding to hardships which Belgium had undergone, said:

"It is necessary to tell the truth about these things, but it is better to use moderate language, because the more

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ANOTHER BATTLE NOW DEVELOPING

Center of Interest in Mexico Shifts to New Stage.

NOW AT NUEVO LAREDO

Villa Forces Bound to Attack Carranza Garrison in Boarder Town Nearing That Place— Gutierres Forces are Active.

Washington, March 30.—While Villa forces are delaying their attacks on Matamoras pending the arrival of artillery, the stage is being set for another battle at Lampasos, about 70 miles southwet of Nuevo Laredo.

Border advices to the State and War Departments, said the Villa forces bound to attack the Carranza garrison at Neuvo Laredo were expected to reach Lampasos today "where a battle probably will be fought."

Earlier mesages said Carranza troops were being assembled at Nuevo Laredo. The garrison will number 1,200 in all and presumably a part of the force will be sent out along the National Railway to meet the Villa troops at Lampazos if the battle is not already in progress.

Should more troops be necessary on the American side at Laredo, Texas, in the event of an attack on Neuve Laredo, a regiment of infantry is in readiness at Texas City.

Unchanged at Matamoros.

The situation at Matamoros and at Brownsville, across the border was unchanged today. The Villa troops, repulsed Saturday in the first attack were encamped five miles from the city, the State Department was told, expected to renew the assault on arrival of their artillery. Later estimates of the losses Saturday said 300 Villa troops were killed and an equal number wounded, while the garrison had ten killed and 38 wounded.

On the American side a dozen guns from the third field artillery are ready for any emergency. Secretary Garrison said the instructions sent to General Funston were similar to those given when bullets and shells fell on the American side during fighting at Naco. The Secretary refused to say, however, when orders had been given to return the fire if the same thing happened at Brownsville.

The State Department had put meagre advices from Mexico City today, Secretary Bryan charaterizing the situation as "uncertain but with no disorders." The food situation is again somewhat critical, but Mr. Bryan said that General Garza had given assurances that something will be done to meet the emergency.

Reports from the border that Villa had demanded of Zapata that General Felipe Angeles be installed as provisional president in place of General Garza lacked confirmation at the State Department or at the Villa agency here.

Some officials were inclined to credit the reported action of Villa saying that he probably considered that General Garza was coming too much under the control of Zapata and his advisers and that General Angeles could dominate the situation in the capital.

No foreigners have yet left Mexico City, Secretary Bryan said, although both the Carranza and Zapata officials have promised to afford them facilities to reach Vera Cruz.

FORCES ARE STRENGTHENED

American Guards at Brownsville Increased—Villa's Artillery Arrives

Brownsville, Texas, March 30.—Villa forces besieging Matamoros opposite this city tonight are reported placing their artillery in preparation for a resumption of the attack on the Carranza garrison tomorow. Seventeen machine guns and 10 pieces of artillery are said to have arrived at the Villa camp at Las Rusias, five miles south of the border late today.

Major General Frederick Funston, commanding the Department of the South, arived in Brownsville today and spent several hours acquainting himself with the situation especially with reference to the manner in which shots fired across the Rio Grande might endanger American lives and property. Three batteries of the third artillery also arrived today from Fort Sam Houston to reinforce the United States border control.

The Constitionalist consulate in Brownsville isued a statement tonight asserting that Carranza troops had reoccupied Mier, opposite Rome, Texas, and Camargo, across the border from Rio Grande City.

TORREON IS THREATENED

Gutierrez Troops Active and Advance on Villa's Stronghold.

El Paso, Tex., March 30.—Threatening of torreon by troops of the Gutierez faction has caused the hasty return there from Monterey of General Villa, according to persons arriving today from the South.

While no attack had yet been made on Torreon, it was reported fighting had been going on a short distance south, between the Villa troops and the Gutierrez forces headed by General Robles and Benavides.

Minor Merriwether, the Annapolis Academy graduate who has been held several days at Saltillo on a charge of smuggling counterfeit money, arrived here safely today. He was expelled from the country by Villa of officials.

WILL FIGHT NEW LAW

Americans in Charge of Foreign Interests in Mexico are Ready

El Paso, Texas, March 30.—Fifteen American mining men, representing foreign-owned corporations in Northern Mexico decided today to fight against the amendments to the Mexican Federal Mining law, made recently by the Villa convention government.

According to the law, which goes

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REPLY TO ENGLAND SENT AMBASSADOR

Bl[illegible]le of Commerce to and [illegible]n Germany the Cause.

[illegible]NTENTS NOT KNOWN

Soon as Note is Received, in London, and Delivered, It Will be Published Both Here and in England—Attitude Unknown.

Washington, March 30. — The reply of the United States government to the British Order in Council, decreeing a virtual blockade against commerce to and from Germany, was cabled to Ambassador Page at London tonight for presentation to the British Foreign Office.

As soon as the communication has been delivered, it will be made public here and in London. Meanwhile, officials decline to intimate what its contents are. Beyond the fact that the United States stands firmly to rits right to carry on legitimate trade with neutral countries even though they be contiguous to belligerents, little is known of the administration's position in view of developments since the last note was dispatched inquiring how Great Britain and her allies intend to enforce their prohibition against trade of enemy origin, ownership or destination.

Officials have pointed out, however, that the American government wanted more definite information as to the radius of action of the Allies' blockading fleets, and that the question of whether the order in council was to be enforced under international law governing blockades or under the rules of contraband had not been answered.

Others Are Interested.

Diplomats of other neutral countries have displayed great interest in the note. Several were among Secretary Bryan's callers today. Since efforts to bring about joint representations regarding the rights of neutrals on the high seas failed it is understood that the Latin-American Republics are anxious to move along lines set by the United States to establish their record, which will form the basis of claims for damages suffered by their citizens through the activities of the Allied fleets.

It was said at the State Department today that the usual practice of awaiting judgment by the prize court was being followed in the case of the cargo of the American steamer Antilla, seized last month. The records show that the steamer carried lard and machinery, both of which have been declared contraband by Great Britain. As to the ship herself, no reason for her detention, now that the cargo has been discharged, is known, and department officials expect her to be released soon.

MORE INFORMATION AS TO ATTEMPTED ESCAPE

Of German Steamer Odenwald From San Juan Harbor.

Reports of Customs Collector Reaching Washington Tells of Presence of Another Steamer Outside of Harbor—Cruiser.

Washington, March 30.—Additional information on the German steamship Odenwald's attempt to slip out of the San Juan, Porto Rico harbor, without clearance papers recently was received here tonight from Collector of Customs Richardson, one of the central figures in the drama which led to the seizure of the Odenwald by a United States marshal for alleged violation of American neutrality.

The Odenwald had taken on coal and provisions just before starting out of the harbor, but Richardson said she had no unusual quantities aboard, nor were there any arms or ammunition. Some officials think, however, that the report supports the belief that the dash to sea was timed just at the right moment to meet another steamship outside.

The presence of this steamer had been hinted at in previous official reports, but Richardson declared he personally saw clouds of smoke outside the harbor as the Odenwald got under way and he enclosed statements from other persons who saw a large steamer a short distance outside. It has been said that this ship was the German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm.

The report said investigation after a five-inch shell from Moro Castle had stopped the Odenwald showed that five row boats had been anchored along the channel, indicating a pre-arranged plan to point the way out of the harbor for the German skipper.

Attorney General Gregory has said that he expects to develop first the civil case, seeking confiscation of the Odenwald, before deciding whether to bring criminal proceedings against the captain or owners.

EDITOR'S HOME DESTROYED.

Residence and Bakery at Newbern Destroyed by Fire.

Newbern, N. C., March 30.—Fire which broke out in Kafer's bakery at 3:15 o'clock this morning burned the bakery and the home of H. I. Crumpler, editor of the Newbern Journal. The loss was about $30,000. Mr. Crumpler discovered the fire and turned in the alarm.

ALLIED FLEET DID NO DAMAGE TO FORTS

Bombardment of Dardanelles on March 18 Harmless.

LITTLE ACTION SINCE

Associated Press Correspondent Visits Every Fort Bombarded and Reports Only Slight Damage Done Any of Them.

Dardanelles, March 28, via Berlin to London, March 30.—After having remained almost totally inactive since March 18th, the Allies' warships today bombarded lightly what appears to have been an untenanted infantry position near the entrance to the Dardanelles.

Since March 18th the Allies have not made an attack of any sort on the town of Dardanelles. Every Allied vessel which has penetrated the straits at night has been met by firing from the alert Turkish troops, and the result invariably has been a quick withdrawal.

Apparently no serious attempt to sweep the mines from the Dardanelles waters has been made by the Allies since March 15. Their interest in the Dardanelles defense works has not been lacking, however, for every day an Allied aviator takes a flight spin over the outer end of the waterway.

Meanwhile weather conditions for a bombardment have been of the best. Belief is expressed here that the resumption of the bombardment has been delayed because in addition to ships sunk March 18th, most of the other vessels engaged were badly used by the Dardanelles batteries. Turkish officers say the Allies are not likely to resume their operations as long as they are unable to avail themselves of a fire superior to that of March 18, which they declare was tremendous, but totally incapable of coping with the situation.

The Associated Press correspondent in the last few days has visited every Dardanelles fort bombarded by the Allies on the 18th. He discovered that notwithstanding the heavy shell fire from the warships the damage sustained by the Turkish position was uniformly slight.

Dead: Restored to Life: Dead Again

PITTSBURG MAN LOCKED UP AT BOSTON DIES TWICE WITHIN THREE HOURS—POISON.

Boston, Mass., March 30.—After Willard O. Wallace, of Pittsburg, an alleged confessed swindler, who took poison in the city prison today had been pronounced dead, his heart action was restored by massage and he lived three hours more.

Wallace was on his way to court to answer charges of larceny by false drafts on banks at New Orleans, San Francisco and Portland, Ore., when he told an inspector that he had swallowed poison. Hospital physicians worked over the man for an hour, then declared him dead and turned the dead over to the medical examiner. It was nine minutes later when Dr. William H. Brickley, of the hospital staff, began a trial of manual massage. An incision five inches in length was made and through this Dr. Brickley thrust his hand and gently massaged the heart.

In 15 minutes the color of the man's face changed from purple to red and heart action was apparent. With constant massaging by eight members of the hospital staff, working in relays, life was maintained for three hours.

KILLS AGED GRANDMOTHER, AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Son of President of Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce—Prominent Family.

Philadelphia, March 30. — Mrs. Clotilda Cohen, 85, of a prominent Philadelphia family, was shot and killed today by Henry B. Cohen, her grandson, who then inflicted on himself bullet wounds from which he died.

The tragedy occurred in Mrs. Cohen's home and she was killed while in bed. Cohen is believed by the police to have been insane.

Cohen formerly was in business here, and was a member of exclusive clubs. Several years ago he entered the lithographing business in Chicago. He had returned to Philadelphia only a day or two ago for the passover.

Charles Cohen, Henry's father, is president of the Philadelphia chamber of commerce, and is a paper manufacturer in this city. His family is an old one and for many years he has been a prominent igure in the business, civic and social life of Philadelphia. His two children, besides Henry, are Lieutenant Albert M. Cohen, now on the battleship Delaware, and Miss Eleanor Florence Cohen, tennis champion, of Philadelphia.

AUTOMOBILE OVERTURNED; ONE KILLED, ONE INJURED

Winston Men in Accident With Car Said to Have Been Stolen.

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 30.—Roy Ashburn is dead and Will Parrish was painfully injured today when an automobile in which they were riding overturned about four miles north of this city. It is said they had stolen the automobile here and were fleeing to Virginia. Both are members of prominent famillities.

SUSPEND EFFORTS TO RAISE THE F-4

Breaking of Hawser Temporarily Stops the Work.

CABLES NOT SUFFICIENT

Dredger's Hold on Submerged Craft Turns Loose—Tug Navajo Has Lines to Same Object—More Apparatus is Needed.

Washington, March 30. — Efforts to raise the sunken submarine F-4 off Honolulu harbor were temporarily suspended today after a hawser with which the boat was being dragged toward shore snapped.

Rear Admiral Moore reported from Honolulu late today that the submarine evidently was waterlogged and too heavy to be raised by the equipment employed by the searching fleet. That destroyed any faint hope that might have been left of finding any of the crew of 21 alive.

The vessel lies in 45 fathoms, 270 feet, of water, and her position is being held while preparations for raising her by pontoons are made.

Admiral Moore's Report.

Admiral Moore's report said:

"Lieut. C. E. Smith, commanding first submarine division of the Pacific torpedo flotilla, has located the F-4 and moved her slight distance inshore. Lifting hawser parted. Submarine evidently waterlogged. Equipment too light to raise her. Making arrangements to lift her by pontoon method. Still have line on submarine and can hold her location. Depth 45 fathoms.

(Signed) "MOORE".

Secretary Daniels said tonight the Navy Department would raise the F-4 at any cost to determine the cause of her accident that it might guard against future disasters. He denied reports of dissatisfaction over the work being done by the naval authorities at Honolulu.

"The department is convinced that everything possible is being done with the means at hand," Mr. Daniels said. "Honolulu being an isolated station, is naturally not well equipped for salvage purposes but there is every indication that the officers and men at Honolulu are working indefatigably night and day to raise the submarine and rescue their comrades.

"Should Admiral Moore, commandant of the station, and Lieut. Smith, commander of the submarine division, fail to raise the submarine through lack of necessary appliances, it is the department's intention to send from this country the necessary salvage equipment including deep sea diving apparatus as well as expert deep sea divers to accomplish the purpose.

"The department is determined to raise the F-4 at any cost and determine the cause of her accident in or-

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CHILLY FINGERS OF WINTER GRIP SOUTH

Atlantic and Gulf States Shiver—Snow Predicted

Temperatures Throughout South Far Below Average for Season—Heavy Snowfall in Tennessee —Cold Wave Warnings.

Washington, March 30.—Winter blasts will return to the South Wednesday and temperatures far below the season's average will prevail throughout most of the southeastern states the Weather Bureau announced tonight. The cold wave will touch the Gulf coast and extend into Northern Florida.

Cold wave warnings were issued tonight for Southeast Louisiana, the South portions of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and for Northwestern Florida.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Fortress Monroe to Jacksonville and on the gulf coast from Tampa to Brownsville.

An unusually heavy snow for the season fell today in Tennessee.

GREEK STEAMER ADRIFT.

Liner Reaching New York Reports Vessel Without Coal East of Bermuda

New York, March 30.—The Greek steamer Nefeli from Spezzia, Italy, for Delaware break-water, in ballast, is without coal and adrift east Bermuda, according to officers of the steamer Merchioness of Bute, which arrived today from Marseilles.

The Marchioness fell in with the Nefeli March 14th, passed a line abroad and started for Bermuda the Nefeli in tow. Three times the line snapped and on the 16th the Merchioness her own coal windling, had to abandon her charge, about 100 miles east of Bermuda. The Merchioness put into Bermuda to replenish her stock of fuel.

The Nefeli is of 2,476 tons net and is 370 feet long.

DYNAMITE USED AT ELON.

Post Office Safe Blown Open and $1,000 Taken.

Greensboro, March 30. — The post office at Elon College was entered by robbers last night, who blew open the safe with dynamite and escaped with about $1,000 in stamps and cash. There are no clues to the robbers.

CARTER REPORT TO BE FILED APRIL 27

Argument Concluded, Committee Announces Recess.

IMPEACHMENT IS URGED

By Counsel for Solicitor Abernethy. Stenographer Needs Two Weeks and Committee Time to Study Evidence.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—Argument by opposing counsel in the Solicitor Abernethy-Judge Carter investigation before the legislative committee was concluded at 8:30 tonight and the committee announced a recess to April 27th, when it will meet here again to make up its report and recommendations to Governor Craig and the General Assembly. In announcing this recess, Chairman Doughton stated that it would require two weeks for the stenographer to make up his typewritten reports of the evidence so that the members of the committee can make the study they wish to make of the evidence and argument.

The closing argument was by N. J. Rouse, for Solicitor Abernethy, being most especially a plea not only for the impeachment of Judge Carter, but particularly for the solicitor to be relieved of the contempt record against him in the Newbern court.

The final argument for Judge Carter was by former Governor Kitchin who characterized the "dreadnaughts" that Representative Clark said on the floor of the House were being brought out to fight Judge Carter in the open, instead of submarine warfare, as "painted ships on a painted ocean." All that had been shown in the investigation was that Judge Carter is a man of temper, learning, and an exacting sense of justice, who had cleaned up town after town and won highest commendation from the best people. He summarized testimony by citizens in every part of the State commending Judge Carter.

Other arguments for Solicitor Abernethy were J. D. Langston, Wayne; T. W. Davis, of Wilmington, and W. H. Pace, of Raleigh, and for Judge Carter by Col. P. M. Pearsall, Newbern, and Judge J. S. Manning, of Raleigh.

Abernethy Sheds Tears.

Several times during the argument of Mr. Rouse for Mr. Abernethy the latter was deeply moved and shed tears. This was especially the case while Mr. Rouse was discussing the Newbern court incident and the reflection that the contempt order and the manner of its making made upon the solicitor.

Mr. Davis' argument was especially notable as a review of noted impeachments in history, conditions and charges that brought them about and their application to the pending case.

Replying to the argument by Mr. Davis, Governor Kitchin declared the impeachment of Andrew Johnson and of Warren Hasting and the others that Mr. Davis had mentioned were political and he might be pardoned, even this soon after the Furches-Douglas impeachment, for saying that this was also political, and that there was no politics involved in the pending investigation.

No Probe but for "Immoral" Charges.

Col. Pearsall insisted that the charges as made and developed against Judge Carter impressed him as an effort on the part of somebody to get revenge on the judge for some grouch. It was the charges of immorality that had caused all parties to demand the investigation and these charges had been completely exploded.

The argument by W. H. Pace in support of impeachment of Judge Carter was directed against the judicial temperament of the judge. He charged open and malicious misconduct as a judge in the contempt case at Newbern and in various other court incidents developed in the evidence.

Cross Examination Resumed.

Cross examination of Judge Carter was resumed this morning at 9 o'clock with N. J. Rouse, of Kinston, propounding the questions to Judge Carter as on the previous afternoon. The judge was questioned as to the Saturday memorandum on the Craven court records in the difficulty with the solicitor, and stated that it was never an open question as to the memorandum going on the minutes of the court; that he stated frankly at the time that such was his purpose. He said he had never been convinced that the continuance of the case of State vs. Baugham was for sufficient cause. The reason seemed for the convenience of witnesses and that, in fact, it developed that at the time the continuance was planned two of these witnesses were in Newbern and not off at school as some thought.

Questioned as to his characterization of "the solicitor's bulging ego," Judge Carter said he did write something of this to Mr. McLean, of counsel for Baugham; but that he did not undertake to "drive out this bulging ego" and that such an achievement would be a wholly miraculous performance.

Solicitor Was Obstinate.

Questioned as to his legal right to pass judgment on a solicitor, Judge Carter said that he knew of nothing in the constitution or statutes that would prevent a judge from regulating court officials sufficiently to maintain order in the court. He was making no effort, he said, to impeach the solicitor. He said that as the difficulty advanced in Newbern he hoped until the very last that the solicitor would make some expression of regret that would enable him to wipe the whole matter from the records and remit the fine, but such was not the case.

Mr. Rouse asked for an explanation as to why, when he took the court clerk to one side in the court room, he expected counsel to know he was going to file the memorandum and if he did expect this.

"If you mean to reflect on me by

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MAN-OF-WAR IS NOW AT HAMPTON ROADS

Battleship Alabama Takes Up Commanding Position.

CONFERENCE IS HELD

Commander of Reserve Fleet, Commander of Norfolk Navy Yard and Collector of Customs in Long Conference.

Newport News, Va., March 30.—Enforcement of neutrality of the United States in the port of Norfolk and Newport News was the subject of a protracted conference at the Norfolk navy yard late today, following the arrival in Hampton Roads of the battleship Alabama, which took a commanding position in the channel to the sea and remained there tonight taking on ammunition and supplies.

Participating in the conference were Rear Admiral Beatty, commander of the Norfolk navy yard; Rear Admiral Helm, commander of the reserve Atlantic fleet, who arrived on the Alabama, and Normal R. Hamilton, collector of customs for the port of Norfolk and Newport News. While the conference at the navy yard was in progress Capt. Max Thierichens, commander of the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, still in dock here, was closeted with deputy customs officials in the Newport News office.

Officials Won't Talk.

At the conclusion of the conference at the Norfolk navy yard, government officials refused to discuss it. Primarily it was learned, the Alabama came to Hampton Roads to guard the neutrality interests of the United States between a German man-of-war within an American port and a fleet of warships of the European countries which is hovering off the Virginia Capes. That the situation thus presented demanded the presence of a warship of the United States was generally admitted.

Reports that Allied warships which have been off the Capes since the German commerce raider arrived here had ventured within the three-mile limit and that merchant ships had furnished them with supplies have been circulated here for several days before the sending of the Alabama. As to merchant ships it was said that they had taken deck loads of coal after filling their bunkers and taking on other cargo.

"I have investigated thoroughly one case in which a merchant ship was reported to have taken coal to a foreign warship off the Capes and found it not true," said Collector Hamilton tonight.

"This ship may have delivered to vessels at sea coal which she took on board at some English port, later arrived at Newport News and departed with a full cargo of grain. She took fro mhere 300 tons of coal, merely enough for ship's use. A portion of this may have been placed on her decks, this fer the reason only, however, that the ship desired all space for cargo purposes."

Explains Deck Loads.

Henry B. Holmes, agent of British shipping interests here, declared that he had absolute knowledge that no merchant ship had taken fuel or supplies to any of the warships. Taking deck loads of coal, Mr. Holmes said, was necessary on account of extra heavy cargoes carried for foreign ports.

Commander Thierichens would not talk about his visit to the customs officials. He returned late in the afternoon to the Eitel Friederich which still is moored to her dock in the ship yards. In official quarters the opinion still prevails that the German raidar will force the United States government to intern her, but there are many here who have associated with officers and men of the ship who say that she will put to sea and take a chance on escaping the blackade of the Allies when served with notice to depart.

Allied merchant ships continue to depart from this port almost daily. One which cleared today was the Belgian steamer Iris. In this connection officials pointed out that the successive departure of merchant ships of enemy belligerents could not indefinitely postpone departure of the Prinz Eitel after being served with notice that time for repairing in American waters had expired. They pointed to a clause in the neutrality proclamation issued by President Wilson August 6th last, which, after stating that a belligerent warship cannot leave a neutral port for 24 hours after departure of a merchant ship of an enemy, says:

"No ship of war or privateer of a belligerent shall be detained in any port, harbor, roadstead or waters of the United States more than 24 hours by reason of the successive departures from such port, harbor, roadstead or waters of the United States of more than one vessel of an opposing belligerent."

FLEET STARTS NORTH.

Battleships Will Head for Hampton Roads on the First of April.

Washington, March 30.—The Atlantic fleet, Admiral Fletcher has reported, is preparing to leave the Guantanamo drill grounds and start for Hampton Roads about April 1st.

Details of the review at New York in May or June after maneuvers in Narragansett Bay will not be settled until Secretary Daniels has conferred with Admiral Fletcher, but the Secretary announced today that President Wilson hopes to attend. If that plan is followed, the fleet will go to Newport, R. I., after target practice off Hampton Roads next month.

Secretary Daniels said today a fitting close of the review will be the departure of the fleet for the Panama-Pacific Exposition through the Panama Canal.

The present plan is to take at least three divisions of the battleship fleet to San Francisco and it is not unlikely that the cruisers, destroyers and other craft will have a place in the great

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SHIPPERS BEGIN CASE AT CHICAGO

In Opposition to Petition of Roads for Higher Rates

REVENUES ARE LARGER

State Railway Commissions of Sixteen States Together With Thousands of Shippers Are Given a Hearing.

Chicago, March 30.—Testimony that the Western railroads, instead of becoming impoverished, have in the last five years earned more revenue than ever before in their history, was offered today at the Interstate Commerce Commission's hearing on the petition of the 41 roads for higher rates on common commodities.

Wayne Ellis, statistician of the Iowa Railroad commission, asserted that the railroads, judged by statistics which he compiled were prosperous.

"Their net revenues for the last five years have been greater than ever before," said Ellis. "Compared with 1900 the last five year period shows a net increase of 75 per cent. The railroads claim that operating expenses have increased at a greater rate than net revenue. The cause of this is that the railroads have charged to operating expenses large amounts connected with additions and betterments."

The witness asserted that the railroads were now paying more dividends than ever before

The Shippers' Opposition.

Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa railroad commission, in behalf of the protesting shippers in the Western railroad freight rate hearing outlined before Commissioner W. M. Daniels today the opposition of the shippers to the freight rate increases proposed by 41 Western railroad systems.

The railroads are seeking to have present rates increased on certain commodities, which, they assert, at present do not yield them a fair profit. The total increases, if granted, according to the railroads, would increase their revenue $10,000,000 a year.

The railroads have been presenting their side of the case since March 4. Mr. Thorne's statement at the hearing today was the beginning of the shippers' case. He said:

"During the past four weeks this Commission has heard the testimony offered by the officials of Western railroads, in favor of an increase in their transportation charges, aggregating millions of dollars annually.

"We will now present to you the evidence on behalf of the producers, shippers and consumers of the Western part of the nation.

"Our object is not to make a general onslaught upon the credit of these Western railroads. The result of our efforts will be rather to help establish the soundness and strength of their credit.

"As indicating conditions in the territory involved, only the testimony of the presidents of the Chicago Great Western Railroad, the Missouri Pacific Railway and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway was introduced. Nothing further need be said. The Commission and the public knows whether they represented typical lines or weaklings. This procedure is in marked contrast to that pursued by the Eastern railroads, where the chief executives of the representative lines testified.

"We will show you that three-fourths of the traffic in this territory is being handled by companies that are earning, above all operating expenses, all taxes and all interest on bonds and debt, from 6 to 16 per cent on all their capital stock outstanding in the hands of the public.

Commissions Combined.

"Heretofore the railroads have been far better equipped than the shippers in cases involving rates; but in the present case the Commissions of 16 Western states, in compliance with state laws, have secured the services of an eminent corps of expert accountants and statisticians, and are looking after the interests of the public.

"Joined with the commissions are the representatives of upwards of 300,000 manufacturers, merchants, grain dealers, live stock dealers, and other producers and consumers, scattered throughout the territory.

"Never before has there been such an extensive organization on behalf of the public in any case.

"In the gathering of this material, every courtesy possible has been extended to us by all the railway companies, with only one exception.

"We will demonstrate to you some mistakes in the figures offered by the railroads. We do not call them misrepresentations, for all of us are liable to err at times. Some of these errors are small and of little importance; while others are basic and fundamental.

"It is not necessary for us to parade glaring, sensational incidents of high finance or questionable acts. It is a cold-blooded business proposition. The famous Gould printing press scandal, where they made Erie stock over night, an incident that will probably be famous for all time, only involving some $23,000,000.

"The present movement for increased freight and passenger rates involved several times that sum of money, not just at one time, but every year, now and in the future, for this and future generations to pay.

Roads in Good Condition.

"The impression has been given that railroads have not been able to maintain their properties during recent years, that they have been compelled to retrench so severely that the public has been injured, as well as the railroad properties. This is true as to some railroads, but we will show you it is absolutely untrue as to Western railroads as a whole. As in all business, there are temporary periods of depression when the railroads as a whole, including both the strong and the weak lines, are compelled to retrench in their expenses for a time. It will be conclusively proved to you that these Western carriers expended in 1914 in maintaining their properties $2,800 per mile of line, which was greater than in any other year in their history.

"It will be proved that the railroads in Western territory as a whole have actually expended in maintaining their properties during the last five years an average of $50,000,000 a year more than for any preceding five year period since the first railroad was built in this territory. Every railroad witness who took the stand admitted on cross examination that they were maintaining their properties at a higher standard during recent years than ever before.

"It will be shown to you that the decline in the percentage of operating income on property investment, upon which the carriers are relying so strongly, results from a change in the system of accounting, and not from any operating condition.

"During the year 1914, as all people know, there was a world-wide business depression. In the United States, the grain crops of the preceding fall fell over 900,000,000 bushels.

"In the exhibits that will be offered, it will be shown that in 1913 the net revenues of the railroads in Western territory as a whole, above all operating expenses, amounted to $420,000,000, being the largest with only one exception—1910—since the first track was laid west of the Mississippi.

"The average net revenues of these railroads, during the past five years, averaged $400,000,000 per year. This was greater than during any five year period prior to 1913 in their whole history. It will be proved that the percentage return of net corporate income on capital stock outstanding in 1913 was more than doubled what it was 16 years ago, and five times greater than it was 25 years ago.

What Expected to Prove.

"On the first day of these hearings we announced that we expected to prove these railroads have been building many additions and betterments, which they were charging to operating expenses. In other words, after paying a return on their investment, we have been building their properties for them, and then are required to pay a return not only on their investment, but also on our investment, on what we build for them. This is fundamentally unsound and unjust.

"President Felton, of the Great Western frankly admitted, on direct evidence that practically one-half of the cost of additions and betterments could be charged to operating expenses, and that very large sums were so charged during the past four years. President Bush of the Missouri Pacific admitted that large portions of the cost of rebuilding his road during recent years had been paid out of operating revenue, and charged to expenses. Mr. Wettling, a witness for all of the railroads, made a similar admission, but was unable to state how much of that had been so charged. The magnitude of the sum involved may be grasped, when it is noted that Mr. Wettling's exhibit shows that over $700,000,000 have been expended in additions and betterments by these Western railroads during the past seven years. It is safe to say that the cost of additions and betterments amounting to several hundred million dollars, has been charged to operating expenses by these Western railroads during recent years. So long as this practice is permitted to continue, it is going to be exceedingly difficult to determine just what are the net earnings of our railroads.

"When prosperity is at its very highest, the railroads can show the lowest net earnings by simply building a larger amount of improvements thereby automatically reducing their net income.

"We are perfectly willing to pay the people these gentlemen represent an adequate return for their investment, such adequate return to include a reasonable surplus for tiding them over lean years, but we are absolutely unwilling to build their properties for them and then pay a return on what we build."

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LLOYD-GEORGE'S VIEW ENDORSED BY DANIELS

Quotes a Wilmington Man on Subject of Prohibition.

Six Hundred and Sixty Tar Heels in Navy—Dr. Vardell Finds Sentiment in North Favorable to Change of Name.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 30.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today indorsed the view of David Lloyd-George who has threatened to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Great Britain. Some time ago, Mr. Daniels said, he was talking to a man from Wilmington about prohibition. The Wilmingtonian said that he desired the prohibition law enforced until the State was absolutely dry.

"I told the man that he had been an opponent of prohibition when we were fighting liquor in the State," said Mr. Daniels, "'Yes,' he answered, 'but since that time I have bought an interest in a number of manufacturing plants and we need our men every day. Prohibition is the thing.'

"The country is gradually coming to that man's views. Lloyd-George is right."

Mr. Daniels made public figures today showing that of the 50,565 men enlisted in the personnel of the navy 660 of them reside in North Carolina.

J. O. Carr, of Wilmington; Col. A. B. Andrews and "Deso" Mackey, of Raleigh, are among today's visitors.

"Flora McDonald College."

Rev. C. G. Vardell, president of the girls' seminary at Red Springs, was here today on his way back from a tour in the North. Mr. Vardell found much sentiment among the people of Scotch descent in New York, Massachusetts and other states for changing the name of his school to the Flora McDonald College. P. R. A.

RALEIGH ROTARIANS ACCEPT.

Invitation to Banquet With Richmond and Norfolk Clubs.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—Announcement was made tonight that the Raleigh Rotary Club accepts the invitation of the Rotary club of Norfolk to be their guests April 6th for a big luncheon at which the Richmond Rotary Club will also be special guests. The Raleigh Rotarians will leave for Norfolk Easter Monday night and the indications are that there will be 25 or 30 of them. Two Pullman cars will be chartered for the trip.

SPORTS

TRINITY WINS FROM AMHERST IN FACE OF A SNOW STORM

Flakes Fell So Thick That Game Was Halted for Thaw-Out.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., March 30. — In the face of a snow storm sweeping down from the Northwest, Trinity and Amherst played an eight-inning game here today, Trinity winning — 7 to 1.

Sometimes the flakes became so dense that the players resembled winter sportsmen rather than spring baseball players, the weather finally becoming so raw that they had to halt for a thaw out.

Earnhardt pitched for Trinity today, this being his first college game. Much was expected from him, and he measured up to full expectations. He looked like an old twirler as he handed Amherst her easy defeat.

Flythe's three-bagger in the first and the work of Bost, Thorne and Siler featured.

Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Trinity .. ..220 001 2x—7	9	2	
Amherst .. ..001 000 00—1	6	2	

DAY OF QUIET IN TRAINING CAMPS OF JOHNSON-WILLARD

Today is the Negro's Birthday—Betting 3 to 1 on Black.

Havana, March 30.—Quiet reigned today in the training camps of Jack Johnson and Jess Willard, who will fight at the Mariano race course April 5th for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Willard did not work, aside from an early morning run. He spent the afternoon, first in taking a swim and then visitig the race track where he was followed about and cheered by a big crowd. He makes it a practice to lay off one day for a rest during the week.

Johnson also is letting down gradually. At 7 o'clock this morning he took a 50 minute run. Later, after punching the bag and tossing the medicine ball, he boxed six rounds with his sparring partners, Bell and Scott. Tomorrow is Johnson's birthday and he is not expected to do much more work than he did today.

There has been no change in the betting. Johnson is the favorite at about 3 to 1.

INTER-COLLEGIATE STATE TRACK MEET AT TRINITY?

Almost Certain Now That Event Will be Held at Durham.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., March 30.—It is now almost a certainty that the 1915 Inter-Collegiate State Track Meet will be held at Trinity sometime this spring. This statement is based on the action of the athletic council at a recent meeting considering the ratification of Trinity's track schedule as planned by Manager Goforth, particularly the State Meet.

There was some question as to the wisdom of trying to get the meet here this year. Captain Matton appeared before the council, presenting arguments in favor of having the State Meet here, explaining that Trinity is now at a crucial point in her history so far as track work is concerned and that the work of the team this year will determine the future course of track athletics at the college.

GOLF TOURNAMENT OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS ASSOCIATION

Atlantic City, N. J., March 30.—Announcement was made today that the Sea View Golf Club will open the golfing season in this section April 15th with a tournament open to members of all of the clubs in the United States Golf Association who have a handicap of twelve strokes or over. The event will be concluded April 17th and on April 22nd, 23rd and 24th the club will stage a meet open to members of the clubs in the United States Golf Association without regard to their handicap. The latter tournament will, it is said, attract the leading golfers of the country.

CHARLESTON S. A. L. TEAM LOSES TO PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS

Charleston, S. C., March 30.—The Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Charleston South Atlantic League team in an exhibition game here today 3 to 0.

Philadelphia	3	6	0
Charleston	0	3	4

Shawkey, Wyckoff and Thomas; Cates, Spaid and Eubanks, Connelly.

DECISIONS ANNOUNCED BY SECRETARY JOHN H. FERRALL.

Augurn, N. Y., March 30.—John H. Ferrell, secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, today gave out the following decisions:

Services of players' award: A. G. Kaufman and William Riggins to Petersburg, Va.; James Pool to Suffolk, Va.; John J. Agnew to Petersburg, Va.

DETROIT AMERICANS DEFEAT NEW ORLEANS SOUTHERNERS

Laurel, Miss., March 30.—The Detroit Americans defeated the New Orleans Southern Association Club 3 to 2 in an exhibition game here today. Cobb stole three bases.

Detroit	3	7	2
New Orleans	2	5	3

Boland, Cunningham and Stanage and Peters; Frost, Bagby and Knaupp and Deberry.

HARPER FANS 9 CONSECUTIVE BATTERS; SENATORS WIN

Richmond, Va., March 30.—Harper fanned nine consecutive batters today in the game between the Waashington Americans and Richmond Iterationals. The Senators won 8 to 3.

Washington	8	12	0
Richmond	3	9	3

Harper, Bentley and Ainsmith; Shamlin, Ehmling and Hadson.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 30.—Play in the fifteenth annual United North and South Amateur Golf Championship was prevented here today by rain.

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THEATRICAL

A great bunch of five films will be offered by the New Grand Theatre today, and it is going to be some quintet, too. Don't fail to be in on today's show, which is one of the biggest and best ever flashed on a movie screen and which will be hugely enjoyed by everyone. Today's show will be headed by "The Worthier Man," which is the Vitagraph's biggest hit and one that offers a superb cast of players, including George Stanley and Jane Novak, and it is just such a tale as will stir the blood and delight every one.

"From a Life of Crime," will be another notable triumph. It is virile and while it is thrilling all the way through it is wholesome. It is also something very spectacular, which will be deeply appreciated.

There is another very spectacular film triumph on today in "The Heart of a Bandit." It is a strange tale of a desperado with a heart. It is a thrill a second, and so you don't want to go shy on it. A big cast, an all-star one, also appears in this film, headed by Harry Carey in the stellar role of the bandit. Charles H. West will appear as the halfbreed and Violet Reid as the rancher's wife.

Essanay also offers a fine one today in "The Surprise of My Life." It is a big film, with a big idea and told in big manner. Next, as a big finale, will be offered the very latest Hearst-Selig Pictorial Review.

End of "The Master Key."

This morning at 11 o'clock the doors will open and for 12 hours Wilmington movie fans will have an opportunity of witnessing positively what is the greatest two reels of motion pictures ever filmed—the conclusion of the world's greatest serial drama, "The Master Key". Capacity crowds have followed the thrilling episodes of this great masterpiece of fiction and triumph of motion picture achievement all through, and doubtless this crowd will be greatly increased today by hundreds who, for one reason or another have not been able to follow all the different chapters, but will most certainly want to witness the conclusion of a serial drama that has made motion picture history all over America in general and in Wilmington in particular.

In two thrilling reels, John Dore and Ruth Gallon enjoy their final and greatest triumph over their enemies, but not until the very last scene does Fate reveal the last of the secrets of the great story. It will keep you guessing until the very end, and will thrill you in every scene from beginning to finish.

Two other big pictures will be on the screen today at the home of the "Incomparable Movies." A rousing Royal comedy is "Married by Installments," and is one of the biggest laugh numbers of the year, while a mammoth L-Ko, "In and Out of Society," and featuring those champion laugh makers, Dick Smith and Peggy Pearce, will simply make you roll on the floor.

FASHIONABLY RESORT MAY BE ESTABLISHED ON BOGUE BANKS

Climate There Almost Identical With That of the Bermudas.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinton, N. C., March 29.—There is a possibility that some time soon Bogue banks, the strip of beach some 30 miles long from Cape Lookout to the mouth of White Oak river, will become a fashionable resort comparing a popularity with Palm Beach and Asheville. It will be, in all probability, a winter as well as a sumemr resort. The climate is almost identical with that of the Bermudas, it is said by the agents of wealthy Northerners who are known to have investigated the place in recent months. It is declared that people have stood on the hummocks on the banks and watched snow on the other side of the sound, only a mile or so wide there; but snow is not known to have ever fallen on the eastward side of Bogue sound so far as anyone interested knows.

Considerable of the land is now owned by non-resident parties. The population is less than a dozen. The plans which are believed to have been originated provided for a splendid hotel and a number of cottages strung along the ocean front, all of a stated architecture, possibly the Italian or the Japanese. The virgin woods on the beach, thicker than anywhere else on the North Carolina coast, would be left as they are.

Chicago, March 30.—Hugh Culbercht, a local high school catcher, was signed today by the Chicago Nationals, according to dispatches from training camp at Tampa.

According to an Italian scientist, the signals which nerves carry from the surface of the body to the brain and from the brain to the muscles are chemical in their nature.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat, Which Forms Uric Acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

DEATHS IN SAMPSON COUNTY.

Mr. L. P. Faison, Mr. John H. Parker and Mr. David Washburn Passed

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., March 30.—Mr. L. Poidrous Faison died at the home of his brother, Frank J. Faison, near Turkey, yesterday. He was a son of the late Col. Frank Faison, a gallant soldier of the Civil War, and was about 60 years of age. When a young man he went West some 40 years ago and was engaged in mining in a number of Western States and in Mexico. Hardships endured in the life of a miner who spent much time under the ground impaired his health and he returned home a few years ago greatly enfeebled and never regained his lost health. He had been gradually declining for several months past. Of one of the best families of this section, he was a man of the highest integrity and most circumspect life. He was never married. Funeral services were conducted this afternon at 3:30 at Elliott by Rev. James Thomas, pastor of the Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church of Clinton, of which the deceased was a member. The interment was in the old Faison burial ground at Elliott where his ancestors for many generations sleep.

Mr. John H. Parker, a prominent farmer of Honeycutt's township, who died of penumonia Tuesday, was buried yesterday at his home. He was a most excellent and highly respected citizen and leaves a large family.

Another well known and esteemed citizen who fell a victim to the reaper death in the past few days was Mr. David Marshburn, of Moltonville, who died of a lingering illness.

THOUSAND DOLLARS AN ACRE.

Price Paid for Land Two Miles from Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 30.—One of the largest prices ever paid for land not subdivided near Greensboro was that paid by Mack Albright this week for 11 acres purchased by him from James A. Dick and wife, at $1,000 an acre. The property is located two miles from the city and is at present untouched by any street car line or property on which houses have been erected or from which lots have been sold. Mr. Albright is a good judge of real estate and the fact argues that real estate in and around Greensboro has been unaffected by the money stringency.

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YACHTS RETURNING NORTH

At Southport Daily, From Florida—Shrimp Factory Progress—Brunswick News.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Southport, N. C., March 30.—The Dosher-St. Georga people who are interested in the establishment of a shrimp factory here, continue forming their plans, getting estimates for materials, machinery, etc., and the first work of erecting a building will be started early in April.

The plan for the main building shows 4,600 feet of floor space, and to this will be added, as the business demands. As yet, the machinery has not been fuly decided upon, though offers from manufacturers are received, and once the building gets going in way of construction, the rest of the equipment needed will be ordered.

The return of the yachts from southern waters, bound north, is now the daily sight, there being a number always here, at anchor, or at the docks taking on supplies for a continuation of their voyare. The yacht people say that the weather has been cold and uncomfortable even on the Florida coast.

March has been a continuously cold month, with no break of the usual kind, when there are periods of several days of high temperatures. But there are no signs that fruit has been injured, the even cold weather holding the maturing so that damage would result. Farm work is going on, which means planting of all crops.

Fishermen who try for shad question whether the cold weather causes the falling off in the catch as much as the apparent decreases in number from fewer shad being spawned each year for several years past, and all are agreed that there is need for restocking of the Cape Fear, if there is to be any shad for the future.

The Southport Fish, Scrap & Oil Company is ready to open up for the season, as soon as the fish show signs of being present in these waters. Some of the members of the company will build bungalows near the factory, on the Elizabeth river, and occupy them with their families part of the season.

The "good road" work is becoming more active again. The talk is, pending the bridge building, giving the necessary connection with Wilmington, that the present road which seems to be a good one as far down as Bolivia, be extended to connect with the good road running from here to Supply at a point below this city, and then those traveling could come back to this city. This means some four or five miles farther, than the present run from Bolivia to this city, but as autoists say, what's a few extra miles when the road is good?

There is heard suggested a name for the proposed roadway, that must be the one to connect Wilmington and Southport, with bridges over the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers, and Waldron creek, running about parallel with the Cape Fear river, that of the Murchison Highway, this in honor of the late Col. Murchison, the proposed road passing through or along lands which belonged to the estate of that gentleman, a good part of the way.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS.

On Exhibits in Pig, Poultry and Corn Show at Burgaw.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., March 30.—The following were prize winners in the Pig, Poultry and Corn Show last Friday:

Poultry—Buff Orpingtons, 1st prize, H. L. Smith, Jr.; 2nd, Mrs. A. H. Paddison. Indian Game, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. J. J. Barden; Brown Leghorn, 1st, R. N. Bowen; 2nd, Mrs. H. H. Walker. White Leghorn, 1st, S. R. Hand; 2nd, J. K. Wells. White Orpington, 1st, C. C. Bryan; 2nd, Mrs. J. G. Blake. White Wyandottes, 1st, Mrs. W. T. Taylor. Rhode Island Red, 1st, Cloverdale Farm. White Minorcas, 1st, Rev. Father Kneusels. Buff Leghorn, 1st, Cleveland Bowden; Bantams, 1st, Mildred Taylor; Barred Plymouth Rock, 1st, W. H. Peden; Ducks, Pekin, 1st, Rev. Father Kneusels; Indian Runner, 1st, Cleveland Bowden; Turkeys, 1st, W. C. Keith.

Most Beautiful Farm Exhibit—1st prize, H. E. Peterson.

Best General Display of Poultry—1st, H. L. Smith, Jr.

Pigs—Best native pigs under four months old, 1st, W. H. Peden; Berkshires, under four months old, J. K. Bowen; Durocs, under four months, C. D. Murphy; O. I. C., 1st and 2nd prize, H. E. Peterson.

Household Economies—Best pan of biscuit, 1st prize, Mrs. J. R. Bannerman; Best loaf of light bread, Mrs. M. A. Saunders; fruit cake, Miss Cora Murray; Best baked chicken, Mrs. G. C. Highsmith; Canned goods, Mrs. R. I. Durham; 2nd, Mrs. E. McMoore; Butter, Mrs. A. H. Paddison; Fancy exhibits, Mrs. R. I. Durham; 2nd, Mrs. Bertha Harrell.

Hay—Best show, W. M. Hand; best general display, M. A. Saunders.

Corn—10 ears, Biggs Snow ears, W. M. Hand; Big corn, D. H. Marshburn; 2nd, Gibson James; Prolific corn, N. M. Hand; 2nd, E. J. and M. A. Saunders; Red ears, J. G. Page; 2nd, W. Sparkman; Biggest ear, M. H. Johnson; 2nd, M. H. Johnson; Most perfect ear, H. E. Peterson; Grits, H. E. Peterson; Best bread corn, H. E. Peterson; Corn meal, H. E. Peterson; 2nd, E. J. and M. A. Saunders.

STATEMENT FROM MOUNT OLIVE NOT EXACTLY CORRECT

Commissioner Shipman Talks About Length of Service.

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—"The suggestion of the Mount Olive correspondent, in Sunday's papers to the effect that the office of Commissioner of Labor and Printing has been filled by a western man ever since it was created sixteen years ago, is slightly misleading," said Mr. M. L. Shipman, the present commissioner, today. "The office of Labor Comissioner was created by the General Assembly of 1887, and Mr. Wesley N. Jones, a Wake county man, served as the first commissioner, 1887 to 1889. He was succeded by Dr. John C. Scarborough, of Hertford county, who held the position until 1893. The present State Treasurer, Hon. B. R. Lacy of Raleigh, followed Commissioner Scarborough in 1893, surrendering four years later to J. Y. Hamrick, a fusionist of Cleveland county. Up to this time the commissioner was appointed by the Governor, but the Legislature of 1899 changed the title of the office, reinstated Mr. Lacy and made the position elective by the people. In 1900 Commissioner Lacy decided to become a candidate for State Treasurer and Mr. H. B. Varner, of Davidson, received the nomination for commissioner of Labor and Printing. He was succeeded six years ago by the present incombent, a native of Henderson county. So the fact is that of the five democratic commissioners previously elected three were eastern men and two from the west. Just this word to keep history straight."

BREAK OVER BORDER INTO THE INTERIOR OF FRANCE

Germans in Occupied Districts of Belgium and France Have Brought Railroads to Highest Efficiency, and Made Every Conceivable Provision for That Objective, Declares a "Convinced Optimist."

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Berlin, March 22.—"I have come back from the front as a convinced optimist, even if there are some things which I cannot explain," writes a correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung who has recently been making a round of the German trenches in Belgium and Northern France. He was particularly impressed with the work which the German authorities have accomplished in the occupied districts of both Belgium and France, where, he says, every conceivable provision has been made for the time "when our powerful army shall break over the borders into the interior of France." All the railways and roads, he observes, have been brought to the highest efficiency for that objective. He continues:

"The pause has been used to the utmost advantage. The north of France and Belgium have been transformed into a German border province, whose granaries, ammunition depots and bases for the provision of war supplies are overflowing and ready, at a sign, to send thousands of tons to the front, while the hospitals and transports for the wounded are marvelously organized. All the warlike preparations in the West have been placed on a new and extraordinarily strong footing.

"In many respects these preparations surpass even our German mobilization. Here in the depots you feel how the preparation for war has been thought out in the most concentrated way. An unprecedented energy is devoted to it. While greater and greater masses of men are being hurled against our wall outside—with only a wave now and then breaking over the dam, while our trenches are sending storming parties home again with bloody cost, all the time our inner fortress is being more heavily armed until the signal for a new offensive can be given. Kitchener's millions and the new French army have never alarmed us, although we must not underestimate them. But it is one of our characteristics to look only to the front and to believe only in the existence of what we can clearly perceive.

"Before I went to the front, all accounts and stories of the war left me unconceived. Even when I passed through the trenches in front of Rheims, where the front of the towers of the Cathedral still stand out almost uninjured; when I walked over the heights which dominate Arras, that junction of important railways and roads; when I heard the thunder of the cannon by Ypres, where the trenches are driven right up to the town, I had a lively desire to criticise. Why had we not held on to these towns? We were once in them! Why had we not closed the gap between our right wing and the North Sea in the days when Antwerp was being taken, so that Calais and Dunkirk might now be in our possession? What has happened in the woods of the Argonne and on the Marne?

"When I began to talk about my doubts and to complain, and began to question this person and that, in order to gain information to convince the Philistines at home, they simply put a map in my hands, which was marked with a blue pencil round the broad plain by Rheims.

"I was then invited to regard with my own eyes our excellent dispositions on the plateau which overlooks the Aisne. I was shown the crest of the hill in front of Arras on which our front leans, the Kemmelberg, the center of our enemy's position in Flanders, the high road in the west in front of Ypres, behind the protection of which the besieged city is hidden. The whole position was carefully explained, and I was invited to say whether I could devise any better dispositions which could render our front more secure and more favorable, in view of the whole line of battle in the west and the east.

"Even this much knowledge was worth a visit to the front. But someone will say, What does this dreadfully long pause mean? It would not be surprising if someone in the trenches or in the villages at the base or in the depots, were to complain of the dragging of the war. Millions of men accustomed to work with their brains and hands; who had their roots in their busy lives and devoted all their strength to their work, have become all at once diverted to other tasks. The thunder of the cannon and the flash of the rifles are all that they have to think about. A mound of earth or the face of a companion is their solitary company, week after week, and a great desire burns within them. 'If only', they say, 'we could come out of our holes we should have done with those fellows opposite.' They envy their comrades in the East, where there is movement, marching and storming. They do not notice that the deeds of Hindenburg's army are also, perhaps, due to them. But, they are all of one mind: 'It is our duty to wait and be patient, and therefore we do it.' Should not those at home, safe and dry and well fed, who declare the waiting to be too long, feel ashamed?

"I have seen the trenches, the endless labyrinths of underground passages and refuges, the guns and the obstacles in front of them, the men at their work and how with incomparable calm and self-possession they complete and protect their labor with every possible plan and provision. And I have come to the unalterable conviction that our fortress in the West can never be taken."

BRIEFS IN WAGE CASE FILED BY BOTH SIDES

Arbitration Board's Decision Will Affect 63,000.

Chicago, March 29.—Briefs in the Western railroad wage case were filed with the Board of Arbitration today by James M. Sheean, attorney for the railroads, and by William S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. Oral argument was begun and was expected to last two, and possibly three days. Decision by the board on the demands of the men for higher wages and other concessions will be made on or before April 20, and will affect 63,000 engineers, firemen and hostlers employed by 98 Western railroads operating 140,000 miles of track.

Mr. Sheean's brief asserted that the men failed utterly to establish their contention that their labors and responsibilities, and their productive efficiency have increased since their wages were adjusted by arbitration in 1910, nor, said the brief, had they made good their claim that their earnings, despite a higher rate, had been decreased in this period. Their contentions, Mr. Sheean said, had not been proven by their own exhibits, and had been disproved by actual records quoted in the railroad exhibits.

The increased productivity of the railroads was said in the brief to have been due, not to any increased effort of the men, but to stringent economies in operation, and the expenditure of $660,000,000 in extensions, additions and improvements to property, including heavier power and the reduction of curves and grades. Of this sum $250,000,000 was spent for the purpose of increasing efficiency and safety, and to expedite train movements. These improvements, Mr. Sheean said, have actually enabled the enginemen to earn their money in fewer hours than prior to 1910. Firemen, he said, actually shovel 5 per cent less coal now than in the previous period. He said that the railroad exhibit showing that to grant the 16 demands of the men would cost $41,000,000 a year had not been controverted. He pointed out the decreased dividend payments of recent years, and to the increasing use of labor saving devices on engines. He referred to the high earnings attained by some engineers and firemen, and asserted that the bulk of the engineers average between $170 and $180 a month, and firemen between $110 and $115.

MRS. IDA THOMPSON DEAD.

Duplin County Woman Passes Leaving Three Orphan Children.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., March 30.—Mrs. Ida Thompson, about 45 years of age, died Monday at her home, five miles south of here, in Duplin county, following only six days' illness with pneumonia. Three orphan children survive, two of whom have also been sick with the same malady. The remains were interred in the family burying ground this afternoon.

IN HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Wreck Occurs on Southern Railway Near Charlotte—Injuries Slight.

Charlotte, N. C., March 30—Southern Railway mixed passenger train No. 8 was in head-on collision with a freight train at Coddle Creek, 20 miles north of here, early today. T. V. Williams, of Charlotte, and two negro trainmen were slightly injured. The train crew escaped by jumping.

Friday, April 2nd, being Good Friday, a holiday, no business will be transacted by the banks of the city on that day. Wilmington Clearing House Association. (advertisement.)

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Wilmington and a resolution of the City Council of the City of Wilmington, passed at its session on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915, notice is hereby given that a general municipal election has been called to be held in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the various wards and voting precincts of the said city, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the said City and six Councilmen or six Aldermen of the said City, as the case may be, and that the following named polling places and registrars and judges of election have been designated and named for the purpose of holding said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar—W. H. Howe.
Poll holders and judges of election—Willie Kerr, J. B. Elking.

Second Ward Precinct.

Polling Place — Court House, New Hanover Co., in basement, N. W. corner.
Registrar—W. W. Hodges.
Poll holders and judges of election—E. H. Munson, C. H. Ward.

Third Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, corner 8th and Princess streets.
Registrar—J. R. Davis.
Poll holders and judges of election—Sam Wood, C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.
Registrar—W. A. Spooner.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. O. Reilly, J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.
Registrar—R. H. Orrell.
Poll holders and judges of election—S. A. Matthews, I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Mann's Store, 17th and Market street.
Registrar—J. F. Mann.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. H. Womble, A. M. King.

At which said election the electors of the said city will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, and one candidate for Councilman, or Alderman, as the case may be, from each of the six wards of the said city, and the registration books will open for the registration of electors on Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1915, and closed on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1915, Sunday excepted, Saturday, the 24th being also challenge day.

Official ballots will be provided at the polling places and said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

By order of the City Council.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C., March 22, 1915.—Sealed Proposals will be opened in this office at 2 P. M., April 19, 1915, for the construction complete (including mechanical equipment), of Medical Officers' Quarters at the United States Marine Hospital, Wilmington, N. C. The building is a two-story frame structure with a ground area of 930 square feet. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the Custodian, at Wilmington, N. C., or at this office, in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. O. Wenderoth, Supervising Architect.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Executor of the estate of John W. Monroe, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to me; and all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of March, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

Dated and published this 3rd day of March, 1915.

HENRY HEYER,
Executor of the Estate of John W. Monroe, deceased.
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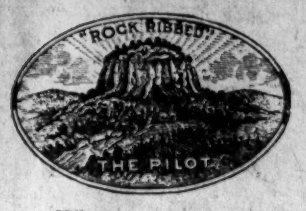

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1915.

This is spring even if it is winter.

Probably the report that the Georgia peach crop has been killed was a rumor sent out recently from Petrograd.

A girl who is crazy over her beau ideal may marry him and come to the conclusion later that she must have been crazy.

It is the duty of every man to see that his wife shall have an Easter hat. If you do not believe it, you can ask every milliner in town.

Even Schenectady, New York, and Chilicothe, Ohio, are wondering what the Russians called Przemysl after they got it.

What a fine thing it would be for the ladies if they could use German dyes on English sparrows and convert them into French effects for their hats.

A dreadnaught that is afraid of such a minnow-like thing as a submarine might as well be named Lobster as to be named Invincible.

Machiavelli was a tricky Italian lawyer and cunning diplomat, but in spite of the fact that he has been dead a long time, some of the family seem to be handling Italy's war diplomacy for her.

The man who does not know a song and cannot hum a tune says even his notes at the bank have to be signed by some other fellow before he can get the cashier to listen to his song and dance.

A Texas legislator offered a bill to require bachelors to pay a tax of $10 every time the moon gets full. Wonder what that legislator would make a bachelor pay for getting full every time the moon does.

"The world and all its gaities" is a common expresion, but few stop to think, says a scientist, that the world is 120,000,000 years old. Come to think of it, it is the old world's young people who make the world gay.

A Wilmington lady says she has all she can do to keep her husband from being foolish enough to believe in his ability to make a fool understand the difference between the present city charter and the new one voted on yesterday.

A St. Paul editor insists that if a mule be treated like a gentleman he will appreciate it. Nevertheless, we are satisfied that the average mule would prefer to go right on kicking at everything just like a cheap drummer at a cross roads hotel.

A Boston paper says "the Mayor put stockings on all the girls who are to appear in the Greek dances." Huh! Mayors are always exceeding their authority. Why didn't the mayor let the girls put their stockings on themselves, so they could be sure that some of them were not wrong side out?

A New York judge has held that when a man gives a lady a nod and a smile it is prima facie evidence that he has as good as asked her to marry him. In prohibition territory, that judge could be depended upon to rule that when a fellow winks at another it is prima facie evidence that he is trying to inveigle the party of the second part into going to some secluded or convenient place where the prohibition law can be violated on the sly.

Whenever a calamity howler begins to make a noise like he thinks he can prove something, Secretary Redfield considers it a personal matter and proceeds to swat him. When a fellow goes around telling a pack of lies for which there is no earthly foundation, the Secretary gets right on his trail and calls on him to produce the facts, else close his fly trap. One particular thing that gets on the Secretary's nerve is the glittering generalities of the smart alecs who produce enough vapor to make it look like it is going to rain. When, however, the Secretary turns his howitzer searchlight on some big stiff in the midst of his vaporings, it shows him up as a partisan disturber "fanning out" in thin air.

BUSINESS MUST DEPEND UPON RELIGION.

A really remarkable editorial was that which appeared in the Wall Street Journal of March 29, in which it was emphasized that, from a strictly business point of view, the world needs religion. The happiness of the people on earth depends upon belief in God and the responsibility of His creatures to their Maker. Otherwise, there can be no human conscience, for what might otherwise be mistaken for conscientiousness in mankind is but fear of human laws and judgment by any standard of society. At such a distressing period in the world's history as that through which we are now passing, it is well and wise to ponder what a strictly financial and commercial paper feels called upon to say on this subject, and for that reason we present here The Journal's editorial in full:

"In an editorial published in the Wall Street Journal some eight years ago, and re-published many thousands of times by English-speaking newspapers all over the world (perhaps oftener than any other production of the kind,) it was pointed out that a decline in religious belief was a serious matter for the business of this or any country.

"It was advanced then, and the proposition is now repeated, that any man engaged in commerce would prefer to do business with one who sincerely believed in God, and responsibility in a future life for errors committed during his little time on earth, than with one who believed in nothing. To put it in the baldest form, the insurance risk would be less. Such a man would try to keep his contract, not because he feared the courts or the police, but because he believed himself responsible to the Highest Court of all.

"Not long ago it was pointed out in these columns that one of the effects of the war might be a widespread religious revival. There is a difference, not of degree but of kind, between the man who sincerely believes in something and the man who doubts everything. It would be wrong to say that the form of his belief does not matter. But if he is sincere, it is better to believe something than nothing. Perhaps nine-tenths of the evils from which we suffer are beyond the reach of statutory law. But they are all susceptible to amendment by conscience through the mercy of God.

"There is every sign that such a religious revival is developing; and if this is the case, it is of infinite concern to business men. Even such movements as are inaugurated by spectacular evangelists, who preach down to their hearers rather than up to their God, are significant. If that sort of froth or scum is apparent on the surface, there is a movement of greater depth and potency below. In this direction lies reform, because the only real reform starts in the individual heart, working outward to popular manifestation through corporations, societies and legislatures.

"Here, then, is the better remedy, and a better promise for future business managed under the best standards of honor and humanity, than anything Congress can enact, or the Department of Justice can enforce. Here is a movement which renders investigation committees unnecessary, which brings employer and employed together on the common platform of the love and fear of God. This is the promise of the future, and it is something which Providence in its infinite mercy grants us, to assuage the wickedness and misery of war.

"If this great thing emerges from the terrible conflict now in progress, if thereby there shall be created peoples sober, reverent, industrious, forbearing and not deficient in that wholesome sense of honor which is bred of pity and humility, we may say that, in spite of ourselves, through the goodness of God war is not all loss."

Coming from a publication devoted to the practical, economic and technical subjects of finance, commerce and business generally, we think you will agree with us that the foregoing editorial is as noteworthy as it is timely. It really is a splendid sermon, and it emphasizes a philosophy that is not new but to which the world must turn to save itself from despair.

HINTS TO THE FARMER.

The farmers, like some of the rest of us, have to take advice given to them for what it is worth. We have no doubt they do that, and especially does the intelligent man who farms do his own thinking after he is up against a proposition from any source—even from the Agricultural Department, the farm journals and newspapers generally. The practical former is able to approve or dissent from views or experiments, but no intelligent farmer will either approve or reject what is offered in his interest until he has given due consideration to the facts, the reasons, or the theories advanced, as the case may be.

The newspapers aim to be helpful to the farmers and it is their duty to encourage and promote agriculture just as they do any other of the resources of the country. The newspaper discusses financial, commercial, industrial and agricultural questions. At least they present the subpects and views and the discussion shifts all around from sanctum to individual. If the newspapers were to keep mum there would be nothing before the house, hence there would be nothing to think about and come to a conclusion about—hit or miss. So far as the question under consideration here is concerned, we copy this from the Tampa (Fla.) Tribune, so as to get into the subject proper:

"The Dade City Banner calls attention to the fact that thirty full loaded cars of grain and hay are shipped into Florida daily, three hundred and sixty-five days in each year, to be paid for in hard cash out of the pockets of sleep-benumbed Floridians. This statement reveals but one of many neglected opportunity crimes which Floridians have for years committed against themselves."

The object of the Tribune, of course, was to emphasize the fact that the farmer in failing to produce his own forage crops is neglecting an agricultural opportunity if not a duty. In a general way, the Tribune is correct in trying to awake the farmers on this subject, or at least in inviting them to consider the matter sprung on them. However, rather controverting the Tribune, or at least regarding its advice as to growing hay as gratuitous the Jacksonville Times-Union says:

"Theory preceeds performance and those who deliver advice to farmers from arm-chairs may speak the words of wisdom, but the practical man should be careful to test the value of such products by the acid of commonsense. It is all right to say that the Florida farmer should grow hay and corn, but why should a man come to Florida to do this or even remain in Florida to do what can be better done elsewhere? Our pioneers were compelled to make each household sufficient unto itslf; when the family is isolated from the world it must supply its own shoemaker and grow all it eats and weave its own clothes, but this time passes when transportation arrives and, if our development be not an evil, then it is well to exchange products. Why build railroads and run steamships unless it be well and wise that China send us tea for something it wants and the man of the North exchange his productions for what can be grown in the South?

"Both these sapient editors will admit as has often said that an acre of land in Florida can be made, with the same skill and effort, to return ten times as much an an acre in any other state; we believe this is true unles it be an understatement. Then why is it economical to grow in Florida the crops of other states when we have a monopoly of so much? Would not the same effort required to grow a crop of hay or grain pay better if put into the cultivation of winter vegetables or a citrus grove or a nut orchard? If not then we are deliberately deceiving the public. But this advice is given for home production—the hay is to be a side crop—not to be sold but to be used at home."

Both contemporaries are right—the Tampa Tribune on the general proposition, and the Jacksonville paper so far as the question is local or incidental to the special agriculture of a section. All states do not have Florida's opportunity to grow citrus products, etc., and not even can all of Florida depend upon such crops. Even with all of Florida's advantages for growing citrus and semi-tropical products, her people no doubt are sometimes up against it when there is over-production. Those things are not always profitable, and we suspect that sometimes the citrus growers wish they had never gone into the business.

The main point to make is that no one-crop system should be depended upon anywhere or at any time for a prosperous agriculture. There is too great an element of luck or misfortune in it. When luck comes to the one-crop farmer, he is strictly in it, but when he falls down with the basket in which he has all his eggs, he is "all in and down and out."

We have seen the truck and berry growers practically ruined by a streak of bad luck, whereas we have seen them pick up profits of from one to several hundred dollars per acre. Even those farmers will find diversified farming safer year in and year out, for they can make up on one crop what they lose on another. Nobody would advise a farmer to grow cotton on North Carolina land which will produce on one acre enough of some other crop to buy all the cotton that could be produced on five acres of land. Neither would a farmer grow hay when he can grow enough of something else to buy hay cheaper than he can make it. Yet that does not hold good all the time, and it holds good only in a few localities, such as we have in Eastern North Carolina and Florida. Therefore, it is always safer for the farmer to grow about all he needs of everything, for he will find out that in the long run he will come out ahead of the game. Especially does this apply to farmering conditions all over a state—not in isolated sections of it.

There is a very erroneous idea about growing grain and forage crops. Nobody is urging that they be depended upon to supplant other crops, but simply to supplement them. Neither is it necessary to devote land to a hay crop alone. We know a Wilmington man who has grown $50 worth of hay on one acre of land and besides that he got as much profit off the same acre in other crops gathered before he put in his forage crop. By growing his own hay and having grazing on the side he also is able to make livestock a profitable side issue.

There are collateral propositions all along the line in farming, and the successful farmer will find that diversified farming can be so conducted that one crop assists the other or some other farm industry up to the profitable point. Any farmer who depends on any one crop for ten successive years will have a mortgage on his farm, and it does not make any difference what country he is in. We all live in a farming country and we ought to know by practical experience and observation the conditions that prevail in the farming industry, just as we keep up with them as to industrial matters.

MILITARISM FOR JAPAN.

The recent election in Japan is construed as committing that country to a strong military policy. The returns show that the government party received a large majority. The voters knew that the government favors increase of Japan's military and naval strength, while the opposition is not in favor of burdening the people with taxes to keep up a great fighting machine.

That is not very encouraging to those who had hoped that the gigantic war in Europe would cause the nations of the world to limit their armament. With a large majority over the opposition party and a number of independents, the government party will be in a position to carry out its policy of adding to Japan's military preparedness. The government also seems determined to launch out on a policy of expansion by using the army and navy to add to the Asiatic territory over which Japan shall assert her controlling influence.

Japan's present course in China indicates that and her influence in China will mean an ultimate militaristic and naval movement in China. It does not seem that the world has seen the last of militarism, and there are evidences in the United States that this country henceforth must have a greater army and a more powerful navy.

The action of the nations in making warlike preparations compels others to adopt a similar policy, so that instead of an era of peace after the pan-European war, we are to witness gigantic preparations for more war. Unless the world powers agree to limit their army and naval strength, we will have a worse era for the ruinous policy of taxing the people to death for war.

A newspaper headline says: "Battleships in the Dardanelles." To hear the Turks tell it, that is no joke. They claim that several batleships are way down in the Dardanelles.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Japan is not only violating the neutrality of China, but is kicking the hound dog of China's integrity around. Meanwhile the powers which guaranteed China's integrity are too busy resenting violation of Belgium's neutrality."—Wilmington Star. And then it is none of their business. Japan has as much right to apply the idea of the Monroe doctrine to Eastern Asia as the United States has to apply it to America and has much more reason.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

In practically every important lawmaking body in the republic an overwhelming majority of the members are lawyers. They have piled law upon law. The courts, also manned by lawyers, have seized upon these laws and interpreted them this way and that and piled decision upon decision. And thus they have reared a grotesque and impossible system that has bedeviled true justice and made us a laughing stock. Lawyers are in many cases, loud in their clamor against this ridiculous situation—but the next legislative body of lawyers goes right on at the same rate.—New York Press.

The Observer had a talk yesterday with a mining engineer arrived the past few days from Europe, where he lately spent several weeks in London and Paris. He says that in London private corporations have amassed vast sums of money for which they are costing about in the United States for investment. There are English agents in this section at the present time looking up desirable stocks and securities. The inference from this information is that at the termination of the war there is going to be an unusually large amount of foreign capital ready for investment in this country, and it goes to show that the United States will be the gainer in this respect from the European trouble. After-the-war investments in this country by Europe are not going to be in small blocks, but the money will flow to the American markets in great volumes. Railroad stocks will be the favorite securities, but English money will seek investment in gold mines and in industrial corporations in general. The English investors seem to be posting themselves on opportunities and values, and their gold bids fair to be a factor of importance in the revived prosperity of the United States after the close of the war.—Charlotte Observer.

ATKINSON WINS TWO SIDES IN THE TRIANGULAR DEBATE.

Biggest Commencement to be Held April 21—Lyceum Course.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., March 29.—On Friday night, March 26, Atkinson debated the high schools of Stedman and Garland. Those who defended the negative at Stedman were Mr. Donnie Benson and Mr. Jasper Highsmith. Those who upheld the affirmative at Atkinson were Miss Arline Matthews and Mr. Alton Keith. Both teams were victorious. Atkinson also won both of her debates with other high schools last year, it being the first year of her membership in the High School Debating Union.

The faculty and students are very busy preparing for the biggest commencement in the history of the school, which is to be April 21st. This will be the close of Prof. T. S. Teague's fourth successive year as principal of the Atkinson High School.

Atkinson is having a lyceum course, the first section of which was a lecture delivered by Mr. Edwin A. Pound. The second section was given by Miss Bargeit, who entertained with her readings and artistic drawings. It was appreciated even more than the first. The third and last one will be given on April 15th.

Planning for the Stork's Arrival

Among those things which all women should know of, and many of them do, is a splendid external application sold in most drug stores under the name of "Mother's Friend." It is a penetrating liquid and many and many a mother tells how it so wonderfully aided them through the period of expectancy. Its chief purpose is to render the tendons, ligaments and muscles so pliant that nature's expansion may be accomplished without the intense strain so often characteristic of the period of expectancy.

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OVER 400 MAJORITY AGAINST NEW CHARTER

City Manager Plan of Government Defeated at Polls.

First, Fourth and Fifth Wards Returned Majorities Against the Charter, While Second, Third and Sixth Favored It.

By a majority of 431 votes, Wilmington yesterday rejected at the polls the proposed new charter providing the city manager form of government. Out of a total of 1,675 votes cast, 1,053 were against the charter and 622 for. The First, Fourth and Fifth wards returned majorities against the charter, while in the Second, Third and Sixth wards the majorities were for the charter. The heaviest vote cast was in the Fifth ward, where the heaviest majority against the charter was also rolled up, though in proportion to the number of votes cast, the First ward entered the strongest protest against the new form of government, out of a total of 217 votes only 15 favoring the charter.

The outcome of the election brought no surprises, for the prevailing opinion all along among those interested enough to express an opinion, has been that the charter would be defeated. Several weeks ago predictions were that the majority against the charter would be around 600 or 700 votes, while around noon yesterday the opinion was that the majority against the charter would not more than 250 or 300 at the outside. The First and Fifth Wards, all agreed, would vote large majorities against the charter, while the advocates of the new form of government counted on somewhat smaller majorities in the remaining four wards. The Fourth ward, however, returned a majority against the charter.

The returns by wards, are as follows:

	For.	Ag'st
First Ward	15	202
Second Ward	191	120
Third Ward	137	120
Fourth Ward	117	136
Fifth Ward	59	415
Sixth Ward	103	60
Totals	622	1,053
Total votes cast		1,675
Majority against charter		431

The returns were made to the City Board of Elections last evening at 8 o'clock, and the official canvass of the vote will be made at the city hall this morning at 10 o'clock when the City Board of elections will make its formal report on the election to City Council.

The total registration for the election was 2,222 and practically 75 per cent of those registered cast their votes. The total vote, perhaps, would have been somewhat larger had perfect weather prevailed yesterday, and the cold drizzling rain that set in during the last half hour the polls were open probably prevented quiet a number from voting.

However, there is little doubt but that the outcome would have been the same had the whole 2,222 votes been cast. The campaign throughout has been characterized by an interest on the part of the average voter that was never more than lukewarm, and there was litle active campaigning in behalf of the charter or against it.

With the charter election out of the way, and the question of what form of government the next city administration will serve under setted, attention politically will now turn to the municipal primary, which will be held April, when candidates for Mayor and Councilmen will be chosen. With the exception of Councilman T. W. Wood, all members of the present City Council have let it be understood that they are candidates for re-election, and Mayor Moore is also a candidate. Councilman Wood has not yet made up his mind, according to his last statement on the subject, as to whether he will be a candidate for Mayor, or for re-election as Councilman, or whether he will run at all. A few others have made formal announcements that they will be candidates for Council, and many others have been spoken of by their friends. It is expected now that the charter question is settled, there will be no dearth of candidates, and indications are that the campaign will carry with it more interest than that attending the charter campaign. A political rumor last night was that advocates of the charter would actively oppose in the primary some of the candidates who have been fighting the charter.

Wilmington's form of government, for the next two years at least, will be the same as since the present semi-commission form was adopted, save that instead of five Councilmen and a Mayor, there will be, after today, six Councilmen and a Mayor, the city limits having been extended and an additional ward created by an amendment to the present charter, passed by the recent General Assembly, effective upon ratification and to continue in the event the new charter was not ratified at the polls. Under the provisions of this amendment, a Councilman from the new ward, the Sixth, will be elected by City Council at the weekly meeting today, to serve until the municipal election in May. In the meantime, at the primary April 20th, the Sixth ward will nominate candidates for Council, along with the other wards, to go before the city in the May election.

DIED IN ST. LOUIS.

Former Resident of Wilmington Passed Away Yesterday.

Many friends and acquaintances among the older residents of the city will learn with regret of the death of Miss Frances Iredell MacRee, daughter of the late Grimth MacRee, of this city. Miss MacRee made her home in Wilmington for many years, but for quite a time she has been living with her brother, Mr. William MacRee, of St. Louis, Mo. Her death occurred there yesterday, according to a telegram received by friends and relatives here. The funeral and interment will be in St. Louis.

Stuart Covers Wins Prize.

Stuart Cover was the winner of the prize in the contest conducted by Wil- & Metts for the best essay on the subject of the illustration on their calendar. The subject was "The Close of the Continental Congress." The contests have been conducted several years, this being the first that a boy has won the prize. Miss Jeanette Buck won the prize in 1912; Miss Irene Price in 1913, and Miss Minnie Louise Perdew in 1914.

WILMINGTON IN THE CELLAR ON FIRST DAY

Inter-City Y. M. C. A. Membership Campaign Starts.

Jacksonville Leads Nine Southern Cities in the Race—Local Workers Will Get Busy Today—Lunch at Noon.

Wilmington foots the list in the reports from the first day of the Inter-City Y. M. C. A. membership campaign but the local workers promise to pull her out of the cellar today. Only two or three teams were busy yesterday and only 67 points were made. A different story will be told today, however, when the members of the teams meet at the luncheon which will be served at the association building at 1:10 o'clock.

The reports from the different Southern cities in the contest are telegraphed to Columbia, S. C., each night at 6 o'clock. The standing of each city is wired back at 8 o'clock the same night.

The standing of the different cities last night was as follows:

	Boys	Men	Total
Jacksonville	38	638	676
Augusta	30	533	563
Greenville	24	420	444
Charlotte	55	342	387
Columbia	20	342	362
Spartanburg	22	253	275
Charleston	76	181	257
Savannah	50	100	150
Wilmington	7	60	67

In order to give all the cities and equal chance to win the cup which is given as a trophy to the city making the largest number of points in the contest which will last for one week, each city has been given a certain number of handicap points. They are as follows: Savannah, 1,400; Jacksonville, 1,300; Charleston, 1,200; Charlotte 1,000; Augusta, 1,000; Columbia, 600; Wilmington, 500; Spartanburg, 400; Greenville, 300.

The workers in the campaign will meet for lunch this afternoon at 1:10 o'clock. The lunch yesterday was largely attended and there was evidence of much enthusiasm in spite of the fact that most of the teams had nothing to report.

Mr. D. C. North is captain of division No. 1 and Dr. J. W. Stanly, of division No. 2. Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman of the membership committee, has general supervision of the campaign.

Each team has taken the name of a line of automobiles as its name and during the contest will be thus distinguished from its competitors.

The race has not yet begun and the story of what Wilmington men can do remains yet to be told. "Watch Wilmington win" is the slogan General Secretary Huntington has sent out to the other associations in the contest. They will no doubt watch with interest the progress that the City by the Sea will make as the campaign continues.

LAST DAY OF GRACE.

Only One Quart Every 15 Days After Tomorrow.

Today is the last day of grace for the thirsty in North Carolina, the new anti-shipping law, passed by the recent General Assembly, which allows only one quart to each consumer every 15 days, going into effect tomorrow. In preparation for the period of enforced dryness to follow, many have laid in large supplies, and the express, freight and steamship offices will be busy today making their last large deliveries.

The Southern Express Company yesterday gave notice to shippers that after today agents and employes of that company are forbidden by law to deliver to any consignee more than two quarts per month and that the rule will be strictly enforced. In other words, after this midnight, packages containing more than a quart every two weeks to the same consignee will not be delivered.

FUNERAL OF MRS. STELJES.

Services From Home and St. Paul's Lutheran Church Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Frances Steljes, whose death occurred at her home Sunday afternoon, was held from the residence, No. 323 South Third street, yesterday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, and thence to St. Paul's Lutheran church. There were a large number of friends present. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. F. B. Clausen.

The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary, Messrs. J. W. Brooks, John Haar, D. F. Barnes and Dr. E. S. Bullock; active, Messrs. J. T. Runge, H. E. Bonitz, H. F. Otten, G. Henry Haar, E. B. Haar, and Mack Meier.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SCOTT.

Services from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Interment in Oakdale.

Attended by many friends and relatives, the funeral of Mrs. Alice Reilly Scott, whose death occurred at her home in Charlotte Sunday night, was conducted from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Father C. Dennen. The body arrived on the early morning train yesterday and was taken to the home of her brother, Mr. James Owen Reilly, No. 312 Nun street. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary, Messrs. J. H. Taylor, Jr., and J. Holmes Davis; active, Messrs. M. Gregg, J. E. Grant, A. J. Mitchell, Ned Hines, P. F. B. Price and Carroll Daneher, the latter of Charlotte.

Interesting Checker Tournament.

Twenty expert checker players participated in the checker tournament conducted by the Wilmington Chess and Checker Club in their quarters in the Masonic Temple Monday night. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., was captain of the winning team and Mr. E. R. Pickard led the opposing forces. It was a very enjoyable occasion for all who attended. The members of Mr. Empie's team will conduct an elimination contest to decide which one is the most expert player. The winner will be awarded a prize. Visitors are cordially invited to call at the club in the evenings to watch the progress of the contest.

Tickets For Chautauqua.

Tickets for the Chautauqua which will be held in Wilmington during the week beginning April 24th have been placed on sale at the Y. M. C. A. and those desiring to purchase them should see Secretary J. B. Huntington. A large number have already been sold and they will no doubt be quickly disposed of.

DR. AKERMAN RETIRES AS HEAD OF HOSPITAL

New Plan of Administration is Adopted for Coming Year.

Dr. Herbert A. Codington, of Baltimore, Will be Superintendent of James Walker Memorial Hospital After May 1st.

Dr. Joseph Akerman will retire as superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital tomorrow and will be succeeded by Dr. Herbert A. Codington, of Baltimore, who will assume his new duties about May 1st. Dr. G. E. Bowdoin, house physician, will be in charge of the hospital until Dr. Akerman's successor arrives. Dr. Akerman stated last evening that he would resume the private practice of medicine in Wilmington.

The board of managers for the institution have decided upon a different plan of administration for the ensuing year. Dr. Codington will be resident physician and surgeon and Dr. R. B. Slocum, of this city, will have charge of the business management of the institution, he having very generously offered to do this work for the coming year without remuneration.

Dr. Akerman was elected superintendent for a term of one year at the beginning of the last fiscal year and has been in charge for just one year. He served previous to this time, when the institution was in its infancy, as superintendent for several years. He is a physician of splendid ability and a man of pleasing personality. He has conducted the affairs of the hospital in an able and acceptable manner and the many friends of the institution will regret to learn that he is to retire as its head.

Dr. Codington, who is to succeed him, will have charge of all surgical and medical work and will have general supervision of the training school for nurses. Miss Hancock, the popular superintendent of the nurses, will report direct to him. He will, however, have nothing to do with the business management of the institution, the board of managers believing that better results can be achieved by keeping the two sides of administrative work entirely separate. It is believed that relieving the resident physician and surgeon of the control of the business side will add very materially to his usefulness.

Dr. Codington, who is a native of Macon, Ga., is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Maryland in Baltimore. He has had four or five years of experience in hospital work, and was connected with the Bellevue hospital in that city for several years.

He comes highly recommended by a number of the leading physicians of Baltimore, and the management of the James Walker Memorial Hospital feel they are fortunate in securing his services. He had expected to return to his native city to take up the private practice of surgery but was prevailed upon to come to Wilmington instead. He will arrive about May 1st to assume his new duties.

BIJOU THEATRE CLOSES "MASTER KEY" SERIAL TODAY.

Has Shown to Capacity Houses for the Past Fifteen Weeks.

The Bijou Theatre today closes "The Master Key" serial which has been 'holding the boards" every Wednesday for the past 15 weeks, and the written story of which has entertained many Star readers during the same period. Readers of the story have doubtless noticed some deviation in the different episodes of the play, from the story as written by Mr. Wilson, but this was done by the director of the production in order to make the strong dramatic climaxes even more thrilling than the author had pictured, and it is said that final episode of the serial at the Bijou today, contains even more changes from the original script, and which will make it still more interesting and thrilling.

However, the story as The Star has published it, is the correct and original, as written by this great author, the various changes, as stated above, having been made by the "movie" director.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY.

No Half Holiday on Easter Monday as Has Been the Custom.

By direction of the chairmen of the school committees, the Wilmington public schools will be closed Friday for the entire day and the session on Easter Monday will continue for the entire day. Heretofore it has been the custom to close the schools at noon Friday and to observe a half holiday on Easter Monday. It is thought that the arrangement inaugurated by the committee will meet with universal approval.

CHURCH HAS PROGRESSED.

Rev. W. G. Hall Begins Today Fifth Year as Pastor of Southside.

Rev. W. G. Hall begins today his fifth year as pastor of Southside Baptist church. During the four years that he has been in Wilmington, Mr. Hall has been wonderfully blessed in his ministry. There have been 307 new members added to the church, making the total enrollment at the present time 520. A church costing $20,000 and a parsonage costing $2,500 has been completed.

All of the members are urged to be present at the mid-week prayer service tonight at 8 o'clock.

ROUSE IS ACQUITED.

Prosecution in Nuisance Charge Adjudged Frivolous and Malicious.

Justice Bornemann yesterday adjudged the nuisance charge against Mr. Fred Rouse, who conducts a boarding house at Third and Market streets, as being frivolous and malicious and T. C. Simmons, who made the affidavit, was taxed with the costs. The latter failed to appear as a witness in the case and a capias was issued for him.

In yesterday's paper it was stated that Mr. Fred Russ had been charged with committing nuisance. It should have been Mr. Fred Rouse.

Cyrus D. Hogue Trustee.

Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., has been appointed trustee for Mr. R. A. Wright, who recently filed in United States Court a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He was required to give bond in the sum of $500. A meeting of the creditors was held Monday afternoon.

ELECT SIXTH WARD COUNCILMAN TODAY

Name of Mr. W. D. McCaig will be Presented to Council

Petition Asking His Election Contains More Than 180 Names—His Friends Say That he Will Enter Primary.

Under the provisions of the annexation amendment, extending the city limits, changing the ward lines and creating an additional ward—the Sixth—out of the territory lying east of 14th street, City Council at the regular weekly meeting this morning will elect a Councilman from this ward to serve until the municipal election May 4th. The law provides that this Councilman is to be elected upon petition of a majority of the white male residents, over 21 years of age, of the Sixth Ward.

A committee of citizens from Carolina Heights, Carolina Place and the other suburbs in the territory recently added to the eastern section of the city will present to Council this morning a petition asking that Mr. W. D. McCaig be elected as Councilman from the Sixth Ward to serve until the May election. This petition, it is stated, is signed by more than 180 qualified voters of the Sixth Ward, and this number, the committee says, is more than the necessary majority. So far as is known no other names will be presented to Council today for consideration in connection with the election.

It will be remembered that at the time the annexation bill was being drawn up for passage by the State Legislature, the residents of Carolina Heights, Carolina Place and Carolina Court drew up petitions asking that the Legislature name Mr. McCaig in the bill as the Councilman to serve until the election in May. Representative W. P. Stacy was agreeable to this, but Senator Cooper objected on the grund that he thought it was Council's right to name the member to serve from the new ward for the short time intervening before the election. A compromise agreement was reached, whereby it is provided in the amendment that Council shall elect the man recommended in a petition signed by a majority of the white male residents of the new ward who are over 21 years of age.

The amendment also provides that the Councilman to be elected today shall take office immediately upon having elected, and if Mr. McCaig is so elected this morning, he will be inducted into office at once.

Mr. McCaig is assistant auditor of freight receipts for the Atlantic Coast Line, is a capable and efficient business man.

It was positively stated by friends of Mr. McCaig last night that he would also be a candidate for Councilman from the Sixth Ward in the primary April 20th, but that he would not have the race altogether to himself at that time.

SNOW IN WILMINGTON.

More Predicted for Today—High Winds Also Forecasted.

Ladies and gentlemen, the weather.

While the rest of the State was reveling in snow, Wilmington not to be left behind also had snow. At 12:30 o'clock this morning it was snowing—not at a terrific rate to be sure, but enough to remind one that winter is not gone in spite of the fact that the almanac makers have already inaugurated spring. Observer Felger predicted yesterday that there would be no snow in Wilmington but he fell down on the job for once.

From Washington last night came the following warning which will cause many to shiver:

"Hoist storm warning from Jacksonville to Fort Monroe. Storm over extreme southwest Alabama moving east. Increasing winds becoming strong with rain, possibly snow, off the Carolina

The Star's Trinity College correspondent reported last night a "snow storm at Durham yesterday afternoon stating that the flakes fell so thick while the Trinity-Amherst game was being played that the players looked like winter sportsmen, while the weather was so raw that the game had to be halted for the players to "thaw out."

DR. CULBRETH'S AUTO BURNED.

Five Passenger Cadillac Destroyed by Fire Last Sunday Morning

The following from Monday's Robesonian, published at Lumberton, will be of interest here:

"Dr. N. A. Culbreth of Wilmington lost a 5 passenger Cadillac automobile in a peculiar manner yesterday. He was coming along the road near Antioch church, about 5 miles from town, yesterday morning, making the trip from Wilmington, and all at once he noticed smoke under his car, and in a short time the flames had enveloped the car, burning all the body and tires off. Dr. Culbreth, Mr. L. V. Grady, Jr., and the chauffeur were in the car, but were afraid to go to it after they once got away, fearing the gasoline tank. The car was a little old, but cost 2,400 when bought. However, the loss is covered by insurance.

"Dr. Culbreth is a brother of Mrs. B. W. Page of Lumberton and was on his way to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Page. Mrs. Culbreth came in Saturday and wil remain over until tomorrow. Dr. Culbreth returned this morning."

MANY RECEIVE ASSISTNCE.

Miss Julia Yopp is Doing Fine Work In Greensboro.

In an interesting article in the Greensboro Record on the travelers' aid work in that city which was inaugurated March 1st, Miss Julia E. Yopp, formerly of Wilmington, is commended highly for her efficient work. Following is an extract from the article:

"The data of the work of the Travelers' Aid secretary of the Y. W. C. A, whose office is in the Southern station here, show that for the past month more than 400 people were assisted materially by that officer. This number does not include those whose million or less questions have been answered, but merely those who have received other and or assistance. As a consequence, Miss Julia E. Yopp, the secretary, has received expressions of appreciation from many sources."

Friday, April 2nd, being Good Friday, a holiday, no business will be transacted by the banks of the city on that day. Wilmington Clearing House Association. (advertisement.)

April 3rd

Good Friday—April 2nd—being a Holiday, all deposits made with this bank on Saturday, April 3rd, will draw interest from April 1st.

Our 61st Interest Quarter

Begins April 1st, and deposits made with us on or before April 3rd will receive credit for a full quarter's interest on July 1st, exactly three months from date.

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By appointing a Trust Company as executor, you assure yourself that experienced Officers will handle your estate.

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VISITING PASTORS LEAVE

Evangelistic Services Will Continue, However—Meeting at Christian Church This Week.

In spite of the rain last night there was a good attendance at the evangelistic services in progress in a number of Wilmington churches. Several of the visiting ministers will leave for their homes today but the meetings will continue. Rev. J. S. Crowley preached at the noon service at the Grand Theatre yesterday and Rev. W. E. Cox will conduct the service today. In the absence of Rev. A. J. Parker yesterday, Mr. W. R. Dosher had charge of the singing.

Rev. R. M. Maxey preached his last sermon at Fifth Street Methodist church last night. He will return to his home in Suffolk, Va., this morning. He has preached strong Gospel sermons and there has been much interest. There were three professions last night. Services will be conducted tonight at 7:45 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker. The meetings will likely continue during the remainder of the week. There will be no afternoon service.

Large congregations are attending the evangelistic services being held each evening at 8 o'clock at the Dock Street Christian church. Rev. J. H. LaGrand is conducting the meeting and much interest is being manifested. There have been nine additions to the church this week. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. A. L. Stanford will conduct his last service at Grace Methodist church this morning at 10 o'clock and will return to his home at Hickory this afternoon. He was heard by a fair sized congregation last night. There was one profession. He is an eloquent preacher and his sermons have been heard with the greatest interest by large congregations. Rev. J. D. Bundy, the pastor, will preach at Grace church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Rev. A. L. Ormand preached at Bladen Street Methodist church last night to a deeply interested congregation. There was one profession. He will preach his last sermon tomorrow night. The meetings will probably close at that time.

Rev. R. L. Gay, of Washington, N. C., is conducting services at Calvary Baptist church and Rev. Dr. J. F. Vines is preaching at the First Baptist church.

READY TO BEGIN.

Contract for Big Government Project At Cape Lookout Approved.

The contract of D. L. Taylor & Co., of Medina, N. Y., for the consrtuction of the mammoth breakwater at Cape Lookout, has been formally approved by the Chief of Engineers. They were the succesful bidders several months ago. They are allowed six months to begin work. It is likely, however, that work will be started much earlier than this.

The construction of the breakwater for the harbor of refuge at this point will cost not less than three million dollars and will take several years to complete.

This—and Five Cents!

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, especially comforting to stout persons.

SPRING STYLES FOR MEN

That the women will have to look to their laurels in the "Easter Parade" is indicated by the careful preparation for Easter made by a rapidly growing number of men.

One very noticeable feature is the widespread popularity of the single breasted cut-away frock suit for Easter and other Sundays.

The frock is displacing the Prince Albert in all parts of the country, and is being taken up by men and young men who never would wear the old style.

Another angle of men's clothing for spring is the quantities of imported fabrics being shown. The struggle over seas doesn't seem to have affected the fabrics up to now. Glen Urquharts and Tartans are among the favorites, although the stripes are holding on strongly.

In cut the tendency is toward broad lapels, form fitting backs and straight hung trousers; and away from padded and stiff-fronted coats.

One standard suit style that is very popular with young men has a thirty-inch coat with a soft front. The back fits in at the waist; and has a vent. Of the three buttons the top one is to be left open, to allow proper roll to the broad, notched lapels. The waistcoat has either a roll collar or none at all, and has five buttons. The trousers are medium English effect, hanging in straight lines and having a narrow cuff.

Hats offer a wide variety; stiff and soft. In the soft hats a medium crown with a rolled brim seems a little ahead in popularity, particularly among the younger men.

Diagonal stripes, some of them quite wide, seem to have the call in the early showings of spring neckwear. A large number of bows, in mixed colors, are being shown.

Everything in shirts seems to incline toward plain, soft effects; few tucks or plaits are shown. It looks like a big season on silks and flannels. In colorings there is an immense variety with new and odd patterns and color combinations.

This season's shoes show flat soles, in a rather narrow effect and low, flat heels. The cloth top is gaining in favor.

Before the Recorder.

Probable cause was found by Recorder Empie yesterday in cases against Rosa Gibson, Annie King and Rosa Haywood, all colored, charged with receiving stolen goods, and they will likely be tried at this term of Superior Court. The default of bond in the sum of $100 each they went to jail. Samuel and Charlie Moore, both colored, charged with a similar offense, were discharged. There were no other cases before the Recorder yesterday.

Seed Potatoes

400 barrels Irish Cobblers.
100 barrels White Bliss.
200 barrels Red Bliss.
100 barrels Early Rose.
100 bushels Yellow Onion Sets.
50 bushels Silver Skin Onion Sets.
500 tons Assorted Fertilizers

All of which will be sold on a close margin. We solicit orders for immediate shipment, and guarantee the quality to be first class, and prices right.

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SOCIAL

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Fred Pearsall of Wilmington was here today. He reports fertilizers moving in one-fourth the quantity compared with a year ago."

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Warsaw, N. S., March 30.—Mr. W. V. Ferrel, one of the most prosperous and progressive farmers of this section, left here Monday for Statesville where on Wednesday, March 31, he will wed Miss Alda Nicholson, a popular young lady of that city.

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Clinton, N. C., March 30.—The following invitation is being sent out:

You are invited to attend the
Easter Dance
given by the
Clinton Cotillion Club
on Monday evening, April fifth
Nineteen hundred and fifteen
Armory
Clinton, North Carolina.

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Warsaw, N. C., March 30.—Miss Grace Dixon, of New York, daughter of Dr. A. C. Dixon, who now is pastor of Spurgeon's Tabernacle, the largest Baptist house of worship in the world, and a niece of Thomas Dixon, the noted author and playwright, is visiting Mrs. F. L. Faison and other relatives here. On Monday afternoon Mrs. L. P. Best entertained at a joint rook and bridge party in honor of Miss Dixon, Miss Bessie Robinson, of Fayeteville, and Miss Georgia Hicks, of Faison.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. L. Swain, of Shallotte, N. C., was among the business arrivals in the city yesterday.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

—Mr. A. Elmo Powell, the popular postmaster at Whiteville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. P. S. Cooper, president of the First National Bank of Dunn, spent yesterday in the city with his brothers, Messrs. W. B. and Thos. E. Cooper.

—Mr. Geo. C. Rheinfrank, superintendent of advance work for the Redpath Chautauqua Bureau, is spending a few days in the city.

—There will be a meting of the United Spanish-American War Veterans at the W. L. I. armory next Monday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend at that time as there are several matters of importance to receive attention at that time.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The American steamer City of Memphis steamed from this port yesterday afternoon for Rotterdam with a cargo of over 10,000 bales of cotton. The cargo is valued at approximately $600,000. Both vessel and cargo are by Mr. D. H. Lippett.

—By deed filed for record yesterday C. B. Parmele transfers to J. H. Webber and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Eighth, 132 feet north of Campbell, 33x165 feet in size.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The regular meeting of the house committee will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

The vesper sedvices Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock will be conducted by the Euphians, a class of young ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. There will be a special programme of Easter music. All the young ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend.

Classes in home nursing and embroidery will meet tomorow night at 8 o'clock. The class in Millinery will meet at 4:30 o'clock tomorow afternon.

The only class that meet today besides those in elocution will be the class in sewing which will meet tonight at 8 o'clock instead of tomorow night at the same hour as is ussually the case.

There will be a meeting of the campaign workers tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Miss Ada Starkweather ,secretay of the South Atlantic Field committee, will be present and will address the workers.

LENOIR PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. J. O. Fullbright's Congregation Loath to See Him Leave.

Rev. J. O. Fullbright, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Southport, and for the past four years pastor of the Baptist church at Lenoir, read his resignation to his congregation at the morning services Sunday. About two years ago he tendered his resignation but was finally prevailed upon to remain with the church. Under his leadership a new church has been erected.

In his resignation Mr. Fullbright stated that his fellowship and service with the church and the people of the community has one continued stream of increasing pleasure. His resignation has not been accepted and it is hoped that he will decide to remain.

An island in the Pacific of which a French company has obtained control, is believed to contain 10,000,000 tons of high-grade phosphates and many more million tons of inferior quality.

To Help Nature Shed a Bad Complexion

Beauty devotees are enthusiastic over the beautifying qualities of mercolized wax. Perhaps nothing discovered within recent years accomplishes so much, so quickly, without harm, without detaining one indoors, and at such small expense. The principal reason for its wonderful merit is that it works in harmony with physiological laws. Instead of hiding, or "curing" complexion defects, it removes them. The wax actually takes off the aged, faded, sallow or blotchy cuticle, gently, gradually, causing no inconvenience. It is Nature's way of renewing complexions. When the natural process is retarded because of deficient circulation or nerve tone, mercolized wax comes to the rescue and hastens the skin shedding. The new complexion which appears is a natural one, youthful, healthy, exquisitely beautiful. If you've never tried mercolized wax, get an ounce of it at the drug store, use at night like cold cream, washing it off in the morning.

Another natural beautifying treatment—for wrinkled, flabby skin—is to bathe the face in a lotion made by dissolving an ounce of saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. This is remarkably effective.

M'NEIL WILL BE TRIED TODAY

Entered Plea of Not Guilty Yesterday. Many Housebreaking and Storebreaking Cases.

Storebreaking and housebreaking cases to a numerical degree most unusual are featuring the present term of Superior Court, and Judge M. H. Justice was kept busy yesterday imposing sentences on defendants convicted for one or the other of these crimes. Excellent progress is being made with the criminal docket, though a number of new cases came over from the Recorder's court yesterday and the day before.

Cornelius McNeill, colored, entered a plea of not guilty yesterday when arraigned on the charge of the murder of Robert Reaves, colored, which case will be taken up this morning. A special venire of 60 men was summoned yesterday from which to select the jury. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., is McNeil's attorney.

Alex Walker, colored, was found guilty yesterday on a charge of breaking into the warehouse of the Southern Express Company, used for storing whiskey shipments, and was sentenced to a term of 10 months on the county roads. Lee Pollock was convicted on a charge of breaking into a freight car and was sentenced to six months on the county roads.

Mag Butler, Ollie Holland and Belle Burgwin, all colored, were found guilty on charges of the larceny of a large quantity of dress goods and other articles from the store of Mr. Alex Yeager, and from other merchants on Castle and Fourth streets, and were sentenced to terms of four months each on the county farm.

Richard Spicer, James Gibson and William Johnson, colored, charged with storebreaking, waived a bill of indictment and entered pleas of guilty. They were given terms of six months each on the county roads. Tom Murray plead guilty to a charge of storebreaking and was sentenced to four months on the county roads. Nathan Smart, colored, was convicted of housebreaking and sentenced to 10 months on the county roads.

Geo. Holland, a convict on the county roads, was found guilty on a charge of housebreaking and sentenced to an additional six months on the county roads, term to begin upon expiration of the term he is serving at present. He left the camp one night, went to Carolina Heights and entered the servants' quarters in Mr. E. C. Holt's residence there. He was recognized by some of the servants, and was arrested after he had been frightened away from the house and had returned to the camp.

Chap Taylor, colored, was found guilty of a charge of housebreaking, and was sentenced to 10 months on the county roads. A. H. Melton, a white youth, charged with one of the grosser offenses, entered a plea of guilty of assault with serious injury, and was sentenced to 12 months on the county farm.

Frank Jones, colored, was found not guilty on a charge of storebreaking. A nol pros with leave was taken in a case against F. F. Watkins, charged with larceny by trick. Roy Street, a white boy, charged with assault and battery, his case coming up on appeal from the Recorder's court, withdrew the appeal and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs. Rob McFarland,charged with embezzlement in two cases, was found not guilty. C. B. Hocutt, charged with embezzlement, entered a plea of guilty of forcible trespass, which was accepted by the State, and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

Charlie Tyson, colored, summoned to testify before the grand jury, was too much under the influence of whiskey to give coherent testimony, and the jury shunted him up stairs, where Judge Justice ordered that he be placed in jail over night to sober up.

The grand jury is turning out work quite rapidly, and among the true bills returned yesterday were the following: Nathan Smart, housebreaking; Frank Jones, storebreaking; Chap Taylor and Nick Taylor, housebreaking; Richard Spicer, alias James Gibson, storebreaking; A. H. Melton, one of the grosser offenses; Tom Murray, breaking storehouse; Geo. Holland, husebreaking; Rob McFarland, embezzlement; Annie King, Rosa Haywood and Rosa Gibson, receiving stolen goods; Alex Cobb, John Murphy and Ed Southern, storebreaking.

MR. JAMES W. BIZZELL DEAD.

Was One of Goldsboro's Most Prominent Business Men.

(Speceial Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 30.—The death of James W. Bizzell, one of Goldsboro's most prominent business men, occurred this afternoon at his home on West Ash street after many months of slow decline. For many years he was at the head of the dry goods and millinery firm of J. W. Bizzell & Company, of this city. He is survived by his wife, one son, Dr. T. M. Bizzell, and three sisters and one brother, Frank Bizzell.

The funeral, under Masonic asupices, will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, of St. Paul M. E. church, and Rev. Peter McIntyre, of the First Presbyterian church, and the interment will be made at Willow Dale cemetery.

German lithographers have found they can electroplate paper for use in their work without danger of it absorbing the plating bath liquid by first coating the paper with varnish.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the primary to be held April 20th, promising, if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

WALTER C. BOESCH.

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COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the primary to be held, April 20th, promising, if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

JOHN H. NIGGEL, JR.

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AMERICAN BOY TELLS OF OCEAN SWEEPING

Signed for Adventurous Service on British Trawler.

Joined British Service for Excitement and Gets It—Explains Where Plan of Sweeping Ocean for Mines Started.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, March 21.—A young American who recently signed for adventurous service as a member of the crew of a mine-sweeper, sends the following account of one of his trips out into the North Sea:

"'Order: You will proceed at once to ..... and will sweep the area marked on the accompanying chard.' This was the order which sent us hammering into the head seas of a lively wind on a bitterly cold Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. Probably few of us on the staggering trawler at that hour paused to reflect that the duty of sweeping the sea had been imposed upon us by a 'discovery' made in Far East, when Japan and Russia entered upon costly tests of modern naval fighting equipment to the benefit of keenly interested spectators. That discovery was the offensive value of the submarine mine. Japan led the way in the matter, but Russia, once awakened, followed with such efficiency that at the final balance it was found that Japan had lost ten warships through mines and Russia 14. The mines had done practically as much harm to the respective navies as the ships had been able to inflict upon each other.

"Therefore it was that we were plunged into a snowstorm to collect, if possible, any free mines which the gale might have swept into the track of shipping. It takes a tight vessel to survive the welter and smother which rise so quickly in these waters. In the winter months especially, the work goes on amid conditions of great severity, and our ships frequently keep the sea as mine sweepers when as trawlers they would flee to the shelter of their harbors.

"Our ship is one of the best of her staunch type, and she reeled along wonderfully on that Sunday morning. Somewhere in the darkness to starboard there showed through the whirling snow the lights of another vessel running on the same course as ourselves, and at the same speed. The dawn came up and showed her to be kin to us, and the signals at once made clear that in her we beheld our sweeping partner. There arises a curious respect for her. She must know quite well that at any moment her plunging bows may meet a mine and then there would be a vacancy at her end of the drag tackle and vacancies in little cottages in the isles.

"Our partner was an old friend and knew the work. Arrived at the appointed area, the little vessels ran close in and the gear was linked up. It was hard work, even for trawlers. That marked the beginning of the day. The little vessels separated, found their distance to a nicety in the teeth of the wind and started off. The whole operation was carried through with scarcely a word uttered, and the long day's work was under way. Hour after hour, through a succession of rain, hail and snow, careful drag was kept. If there were frozen feet in the trenches that day, there were also frozen hands on the seas.

"Fifteen hours of drenching and buffeting were our portion that day. The vessel, with the pull of the tackle and the drive of her engines keeping her down like a half-tide rock, was never clear of the sweeping seas. Thud, slap, crash, swish—they came over her bows and swirled along the deck, never ceasing their constant assault.

"When the snow passed, there was a glimpse of sun. Then the wind backed against the sun, and came down on us in wild gusts, icy cold. As the afternoon wore on the cold increased, and just before nightfall came a strange lull which let in a biting frost.

"The hardy fellows on board were stiff and numb before the day was done, and when the gear was slipped and shipped nobody was sorry.

"The disposal of the mines recovered depends upon their character and the circumstances of their recovery. Frequently our gunners explode them by firing into them from the deck.

"The mine sweepers have won recognition for their service in the war. Working with them at their toilsome and dangerous task, one is impressed with the precision and care with which they fulfill their appointed duty."

WOMEN AT THE FRONT IN RELIEF WORK.

Respond to the Appeals for Aids of the Needy in Belgium.

It would be a difficult matter to overestimate the work of American women in the campaign for Belgian relief. Throughout the entire country women's organizations have taken up the work with a zeal that has been surprising. Mrs. Linton Bates, chairman of the Woman's Section of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, 1 Madison avenue, New York City, reports that the most gratifying results have attended the efforts of her organization. She announced recently that among the various donations sent from different points in the United States was one of $1,050 from Mrs. W. K. Jewett, of California, making exactly $4,690 received through the activities of this one friend of the Belgians.

Mrs. Bates stated that, despite the fact that the State of California had previously given an entire shipload of food, valued at approximately $300,000, its citizens were continuing to give generously to the relief of the destitute of Belgium. The students of Leland Stanford University have to date given no less than $4,705.50, making an average monthly contribution of $700. The students, whose funds come from many states in the Union, are preparing to gather further funds this month through the establishment of the Palo Alto Circle of a "European Market."

To "Adopt a Belgian Baby by Proxy" at $2 a month for six months is a project that is going wonderfully throughout the country. Several states are making a campaign on it. In California one committee sent to the Woman's Section recently $1,000 raised on "adopted babies." New Jersey and Minnesota are featuring the plan, as are several cunties in New York State. The mother brings up the baby —the adoptive parent supplies the $2 monthly.

Mrs. Bates announces that donations for the second New York State ship, the "St. Kentigern," which is to load its relief cargo at the port of New York about the middle of April, were being rapidly assembled by the county committees throughout the state. Among the money donations thus far received are $105 from the citizens of Saratoga Springs, through Miss Genevieve W. Putnam, and $97 from the Circle of Mercy, Kingston, through Mrs. Charles R. Hall. Mrs. Bates stated that in Port Jervis the churches of all denominations have allowed the committee of the Woman's section there to take up collections at morning and evening services for the relief of Belgium. Considerable donations of money and food are being received from Ft. Edward, these donations being largely gathered through the school children. The children, in gathering the food donations, attempted in each case to get one can or more of groceries.

Miss Lynette Powell, daughter of British Consul General Wilfred Powell, has enlisted as a Red Cross nurse with the British army in Belgium. She was graduated from the nurses' training school at the University of Pennsylvania hospital, and has been in Europe since then.

In the per capita consumption of tobacco, Holland leads the world, with Belgium second and the United States third.

In Hungary all deposits of natural gas that may be developed become the property of the government.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

STEADY GAIN IN COTTON

Early Decline Followed by Gains in The Final Hours of the Session —Close Was Very Steady.

New York, March 30.—An early decline in cotton today was followed by a sharp rally with October contracts making a new high seasonal record in late trading, and with the general list closing steady at a net decline of from 9 to 12 points.

The market opened at an advance of five points to a decline of one point. Prices, however, almost immediately weakened under a renewal of general realizing, and while May held within a point or two of last night's closing, later deliveries sold 6 to 10 points net lower during early trading.

Offerings seemed to taper off on that decline as though the scattering long interest had been reduced on the setback of about 20 points from yesterday morning's high levels, while the market received more aggressive support from some of the local trade interests and Wall street bulls.

On the rally the market developed considerable strength reaching the day's best point in the late trading with October leading the advance. Closed a little off from the best under realizing.

A report before the opening giving the results of an investigation by a local statistical bureau indicated a decrease of 20.9 per cent in acreage and of about 42 per cent. in the use of fertilizers. These figures did not appear to createmuch fresh sentiment.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	9:61	9:50	9:55	9:68
July	9:90	9:98	9:80	9:97
Oct	.10:20	10:33	10:11	10:29
Dec	.10:37	10:47	10:27	10:46
Jan	.10:42	10:53	10:33	10:52

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 9.65; sales, 9.00 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 8.88; receipts, 9,153; exports, 8,288; sales, 2,-615; stock, 375,268.

Galveston — Middling, 9.25; receipts, 18,114; sales, 4,395; stock, 393,019.

Mobile—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 339; sales, 235; stock, 42,854.

Savannah — Middling, 8.75; receipts, 4,924; exports, 5,939; sales, 1,533; stock, 188,761.

Charleston — Middling, 8¾; receipts, 3,875; stock, 100,941.

Wilmington—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 1,824; exports, 10,460; stock, 49,366.

Texas City—Receipts, 902.

Norfolk—Middling, 8.88; receipts, 2,-271; sales, 1,678; stock, 83,575.

Baltimore—Middling, 8⅞; exports, 4,-033; stock, 2,874.

Boston—Middling, 9.65; receipts, 172; exports, 1,070; stock, 12,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.90; exports, 500; stock, 8,568.

New York—Middling, 9.65; receipts, 72; stock, 147,046.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 33,527; exports, 32,490; stock, 105,695.

Total today—Receipts, 75,173; exports, 62,780; stock, 1,509,967.

Total for week—Receipts, 157,730; exports, 148,750.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,158,493; exports, 6,493,904.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 8.35; receipts, 10,980; shipments, 12,597; sales, 1,277; stock, 147,504.

Memphis—Middling, 8.75; receipts, 2,-075; shipments, 3,961; sales, 1,450; stock, 198,505.

Augusta—Middling, 8.75; receipts, 1,-217; shipments, 573; sales, 1,120; stock, 133,028.

St. Louis—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 3,-553; shipments, 3,876; sales, 0; stock, 37,493.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,059; shipments, 1,223; stock, 20,134.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 762; shipments, 461; sales, 461; stock, 42,110.

Dallas—Middling, 8.60; sales, 849.

Total today—Receipts, 19,646; shipments, 22,691; stock, 578,684.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Private Reports Play Big Part on Market—Sharp Rise at Close of Day.

New Orleans, March 30.—Forecast by private crop reporting bureaus played an important part in the cotton market today and caused a stiff rise late in the session, although the predictions were taken none too seriously. One report said the decrease in acreage would be 20.9 per cent, the decrease in the use of fertilizers 42 per cent, and that a crop of 11,000,000 bales was indicated. Another report put the decrease in acreage 19.9 per cent, and the decrease in fertilizers at 45 per cent.

In the morning the market displayed little activity and price fluctuations were narrow. Around the opening the trading months were a point up after which they gradually improved until at the middle of the day the strong months were ten months over yesterday's close. Profit taking from the long side held the market in check. In the late trading much bullish comment was caused by the bureau reports and a burst of buying put prices to a net advance of 15 to 17 points. The close was 14 to 16c up.

Cotton futures closing: May 9.37; July 9.60; October 9.96; December 10.17; January 10.19.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Middling 8.88; sales on the spot 1,875; to arrive 740.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 30. — Cotton seed oil was easy today under scattered liquidation and selling by refiners, together with reports of cheaper crude and dullness in the consuming trade. Final prices were 6 to 9 points net lower. Sales, 7,400.

The market closed easier. Spot and April, 6.60@6.70; May, 6.73@6.75; June, 6.89@6.91; July, 7.00@7.03; August, 7.12@7.13; September, 7.21@7.23; October, 7.10@7.20; November, 6.60@6.70.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 30. — Spot cotton, steady; good middling, 5.84; middling, 5.48; low middling, 5.10; sales, 5,000; for speculation and export, 8.00. Receipts, 32,000.

Futures, quiet. May-June, 5.39½; June-July, 5.44½; July-August, 5.51; September-November, 5.66½; January-February, 5.75; March-April, 5.80½.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Representative Godwin named the following postmasters today: Regan, George Kings Bluff, James S. Devane.

WHEAT ADVANCE CONTINUES

Supposed Change of Policy on the Part of Italy Gives Strength to Grain Market.

Chicago, March 30. — Assertions that a change of policy had seemingly prevented until May, if not altogether, Italy's entrance into the war, helped to lift wheat today. Closed strong, 1⅛ to 3⅛ above last night.

Corn wound up with a gain of ⅞@1 to 1⅛@1¼, and oats unchanged to ⅝c. higher. In provisions, the outcome varied from 12½ decline to a rise of a shade.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—May, 1.53; July, 1.23.

Corn—May, 73⅝; July, 76¼.

Oats—May, 57⅝; July, 54⅝.

Pork—May, 17.30; July, 17.80.

Lard—May, 10.15; July, 10.40.

Ribs—May, 10.02; July, 10.30.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.51⅝@1.52¼. No. 2, hard, 1.53@1.55.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 73¼@73¾.

MARINE.

Cleared and Steamed.

Str. City of Memphis (Am.), 3,081 tons, Borum, Rotterdam, D. H. Lippett, agent.

Exports—Foreign.

Rotterdam — Str. City of Memphis (Am.), cargo of 10,460 bales of cotton, valued at approximately $600,000. Vessel and cargo by D. H. Lippett, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,372 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Barges.

Barge Tuckahoe, 466 tons, Carson, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 43c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45¾. Rosin, firm, $3.65. Tar, firm, $2.00-9c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	120
Tar	110
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 53 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 8⅝c.; quotations same as last year, 13c.

Receipts, 1,729 bales; same day last year, 563 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 225,104 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 863,390 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 30.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,632 bales cotton; 120 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—97 bales cotton.

Str. Annie B—5 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—37 barrles tar.

Str. Coast—20 barrels tar.

Total—1,729 bales cotton; 120 barrels rosin; 110 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 27.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 85@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15c.; very dull.

EGGS—18c. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 27.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 85c; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady; Jumboes, 75c.; fancy hand picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 15. — Spanish —Farmers' stock, market quiet, 80c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c.

FARMER LOSES DWELLING.

Mr. W. P. Buck, of Pitt County, Suffers Fire Loss.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., March 30.—Mr. W. P. Buck, who lives near Galloways Cross Roads, lost his dwelling by fire Sunday. The fire originated from a defective stove flue. He lost most of his kitchen effects but saved most of his furniture. His loss was something like $4,000 with $1,000 insurance. Mr. Buck is a prosperous farmer.

MORE SENSATIONAL GAINS

"War Specialties" Show Marked Strength on Yesterday's Session of the Stock Market.

New York, March 30.—Further sensational gains were made by "war specialties" in today's active market in which the volume of transactions exceeded any session since last December's renewal of business. Bethlehem Steel retained its leadership, and practically all the automobile stocks trailed along.

Rock Island was the conspicuous feature of the railway list, taking precedence over high grade shares by reason of its activity at increasing prices.

For the greater part of the session speculative favorites like Reading, the Pacifics, United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper were under pressure but in the final hour those shares made recovery under lead of Amalgamated. Apart from the pronounced gain shown by speculative issues, the market closed with an irregular undertone.

Total sales of all stocks amounted to 694,600 shares. Bonds reflected some irregularity. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,650,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	62¾
American Agricultural	49
American Can	31⅝
American Car and Foundry	46½
American Cities, pfd	48
American Cotton Oil	48
American Smelting	68⅜
American Snuff	149¾
American Sugar	104⅝
American Tel. and Tel	122¼
American Tobacco	B.222
Atchison	99½
Atlantic Coast Line	104½
Baltimore and Ohio	72⅛
Canadian Pacific	163½
Central Leather	35½
Chesapeake and Ohio	43¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	89¾
Erie	23¾
General Electric	142½
Great Northern, pfd	117⅞
Illinois Central	108½
Interborough Met., pfd	63¾
Kansas City Southern	24½
Lehigh Valley	137⅜
Louisville and Nashville	120
Liggett and Myers	220
Lorillard Co	B.161
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	12⅞
Missouri Pacific	12⅝
Mexican Petroleum	73
New York Central	85⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	59½
Norfolk and Western	101⅜
Northern Pacific	104⅞
Pennsylvania	107¼
Reading	146⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	23½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	78¾
Rock Island Co	⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	1
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	13½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	35
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	B. 29
Southern Pacific	87
Southern Railway	16⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	54½
Tennessee Copper	29⅜
Texas Co	141½
Texas and Pacific	14⅜
Union Pacific	135½
United States Steel	48⅝
United States Steel, pfd	105⅝
Utah Copper	56⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chem	22⅜
Western Union	66
Bethlehem Steel	88¼
American Beet Sugar	45¼

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

New York, March 30. — Mercantile paper, 3½. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, 4.7725; for cables, 4.8025; for demand, 4.7985. Bar silver, 50⅝. Mexican dollars, 38¼. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, firm. Sixty days, 2½@2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 30. — Hogs, strong. Bulk, 6.80@6.90; light, 6.70@6.95; mixed, 6.65@6.97½; heavy, 6.50@6.95; rough, 6.50@6.60; pigs, 5,60@6.70.

Cattle—Slow. Native steers, 5.90@8.70; cows and heifers, 3.00@7.75; calves, 7.00@10.00.

Sheep — Firm. Sheep, 7.25@8.35; lambs, 7.75@10.10.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 30. — Cotton goods was firm today, with a moderate demand. Yarns, higher. Silk velvet ribbons active, broad silk quiet; men's wear markets quiet.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, March 30. — Turpentine, firm, 43½; sales, 826; receipts, 149; shipments, 5,060; stocks, 22,557.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 293; receipts, 1,-331; shipments, 3,016; stocks, 105,891. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, 3.05; I, 3.07½@3.10; K, 3.25@3.30; M, 4.00; N, 5.05; W G, and W W, 5.55.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 30. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.89; molasses, 4.12; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firmer.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 8; Santos, No. 4, 10¼.

UNUSUAL RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY.

Special Services at Many Kinston Churches This Week.

Kinston, N. C., March 30.—This is a week of unusual religious activity in Kinston. Noonday services under the auspices of the men of St. Mary's Episcopal parish are being held daily in the Grand Theatre, on Queen street, and for 25 minutes beginning at 12:05 yesterday and today throngs of business men and others heard short addresses by prominent pulpiteers and aided in the singing of hymns. Stereopticon slides furnished the score and the words of the songs in lieu of hymn books. Rev. B. W. Spilman, the noted Sunday school worker of the Southern Baptists, led yesterday's service, preaching on "Giving Your Best to Christ." John G. Bragaw, Jr., an Episcopal layman from Washington; Miss Cynthia Pearl Maus, of the American Christian Missionary Society, and Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary of the Baptist State convention, all have visited various churches here.

Friday, April 2nd, being Good Friday, a holiday, no business will be transacted by the banks of the city on that day. Wilmington Clearing House Association. (advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 31, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 47 degrees; at 8 P. M., 37 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .10; rainfall for the month to date, 1.48.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Snow in west and central; rain or snow in east, Wednesday; Thursday, fair.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., March 30, 1915. Observer, Wilmington, N. C.:

Hoist northeast storm warning 10 P. M., Jacksonville to Fort Monroe. Storm over extreme southwest Alabama moving east. Increasing northeast winds Wednesday, becoming strong, with rain, possibly snow, off Carolina coast.

FRANKENFELD.

The Port Calendar, March 31, 1915.

Sun rises	6:01 A. M.
Sun sets	6:32 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 31 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:57	10:25	5:10	5:24
Southport	7:46	8:13	1:51	2:04
Masonboro Inl	7:35	8:02	1:31	1:44

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 31, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	60	60	.0
Asheville	snow	36	36	.38
Atlanta	rain	50	46	.32
Augusta	rain	58	44	.24
Birmingh.	rain	50	46	.56
Boston	clear	38	24	.0
Charleston	rain	58	50	.04
Charlotte	snow	42	42	.34
Chicago	clear	34	24	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	72	62	.0
Jacksonv.	rain	72	54	.06
Memphis	cldy	40	40	.70
Mobile	cldy	68	58	.10
Montgom'y	cldy	64	54	1.16
New Orl	clear	78	60	.0
New York	clear	38	20	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	40	40	.36
Palestine	rain	78	66	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	38	16	.02
Raleigh	snow	46	42	.02
Savannah	rain	66	52	.10
Shreveport	cldy	68	50	.26
St. Louis	clear	44	30	.0
Washing'n	cldy	42	24	.0

SOLID CARLOAD OF EGGS SHIPPED NORTH FROM WARSAW

Shipment of 3,750 Dozen Went Forward Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 30.—The first solid car of eggs to ever leave Duplin county was shipped by the firm of Wilson & Hill today to the Northern markets. The car contained 125 crates which held about 30 dozen each, or a total of 3,750 dozen eggs which should be enough to do the inhabitants of any of the large cities for several days. The eggs were bought by the shipping firm from the farmers in this section at a price ranging around 20 cents a dozen, which would net the farmers about $750.

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500 Bushels Field Pease.

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SPARTANBURG, S. C. $8.25
On sale April 11th to 16th, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, April 18th.

MEMPHIS, TENN. $20.55
On sale April 10, 11 and 12th; limited returning midnight, April 24th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $12.55
On sale April 15, 16 and 17th; limited returning midnight, May 8th.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. $18.20
On sale April 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning, midnight, May 8th.

HOUSTON, TEXAS $41.25
On sale May 6 to 11th, limited returning midnight, May 31st.

RICHMOND, VA. $5.50
On sale May 29 to June 2nd; limited returning Midnight, June 10th; STOPOVERS at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. $24.50
On sale June 7, 8 and 9th; limited returning, midnight, June 17th.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 175, or apply to Agent.

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On sale April 15, 16 and 17th, limited returning May 8th.

RALEIGH, N. C. $5.55
On sale April 21, 22, 23; limited returning April 27th.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a2:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:20 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
c12:35 P. M.	.....	.....
4:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
6.10 P. M.	6.10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave Beach for
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	a7:20 A. M.	.....
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that question, Mr. Rouse, I despise the reflection," replied Judge Carter.

Mr. Rouse arose and said he meant no reflection, but was simply asking for the fact.

"I will withdraw the reply I made, then, since Mr. Rouse disclaims purpose to reflect on me," said Judge Carter.

However, Mr. Rouse responded: "I am making no statement to the witness."

This brought from Judge Carter the reply that in that case he would now withdraw his remark as to the reflection.

Chairman Doughton, of the legislative committee, interposed and Judge Carter answered "No" to the question by Mr. Rouse.

As to Publication.

Judge Carter said that while he had given to Mr. Nunn on the evening before the copy of his order in the case against the solicitor to be given to the newspaper men in Raleigh, he was prepared to withdraw the whole proceeding promptly in the event Mr. Abernethy had made any amends in the matter and he would have telegraphed Mr. Nunn in Raleigh to withdraw the statement from the press. He said his attention to the matter of publication at all was due to the very wide publication that had already been given to the matters as developed, much of it largely misleading. He said that the counsel for Mr. Abernethy, distinguished counsel from a distance, had stolidly failed to make any responses in court when he asked if there were any matters in which they were interested and only later did it dawn on him that they were there in the interest of Mr. Abernethy and not on any special business of their own.

"Profound Political Aspect."

The judge said that the "profound political aspect" of counsel from a distance soon dawned upon him in the court and he realized that a real fight was on. Judge Carter was questioned closely about the fining of Jurors Howard and Eby for being late in the Craven court. He said that Howard took his fine good naturedly but that Eby was very resentful in his attitude, so much so that this was the reason he saw fit to dismiss him from service. He let Howard go after he had paid the fine as a matter of accommodation to him, as to serve would really interfere greatly with his work.

W. T. Bost, newspaper man, went on the stand to correct his former testimony as to dates of conversation with Solicitor Norris.

B. C. Beckwith went on the stand again at the request of Col. J. C. L. Harris to testify that the version of the Col. Harris troubles with the judge and not that of Judge Carter was the correct one. Col. Harris also went on the stand to this end. Col. Harris said he was still that mad with Judge Carter that if the judge were to stop him on the street a personal encounter would be imminent. Mr. Beckwith said he was still willing to give Judge Carter credit for good intentions, "but," he added, "the way to hell is paved with good intentions."

Solicitor Norris was on the stand as the last witness, this being his third appearance as a witness in the case. The burden of his final testimony was that investigation showed that he was right in those points of testimony in which he and Judge Carter differed. The relations between himself and Judge Carter had, he said, reached that stage where he would resign as solicitor rather than continue service with the judge but for his disposition not to run under fire.

Argument by Counsel Begun.

It was nearly noon when the taking of testimony was concluded and the argument by counsel begun, with limitation of three hours to the side. The argument against Judge Carter was opened by J. D. Langston, of Goldsboro, of counsel for Solicitor Abernethy. He held that under the legislative resolutions looking to the investigation of this affair the legislative committee, as sitting, was in the nature of a grand jury to investigate as to probable cause. He specified the charges of the prosecution against Judge Carter to be criminal acts and other misconduct in the treatment of Abernethy and other cases, mental and physical unfitness for the office of judge, and acts subversive of fundamental and constitutional principles. With this statement of the charges Mr. Langston went into detailed review of the Newbern happenings in the Baugham case, the contempt order and then into practically all the other court incidents in various parts of the State and brought out in the investigation.

Judge Manning Speaks.

Ex-Judge J. S. Manning, opening the argument for Judge Carter, said that whether sitting as a grand jury or otherwise mattered little to his client but that the committee had heard all persons with grouches as well as the friends of Judge Carter in this hearing. He argued that the record of Judge Carter was one of which any judge could well be proud. He insisted that any judge would be recreant to his duty if he failed to investigate such conditions as that in Pasquotank and others brought out before the committee. Evidence had completely justified Judge Carter and his course in all these matters. He would not gainsay that Judge Carter may have made mistakes, but his record was one to be proud of. Judge Manning summed up and commented on the evidence as to the various court incidents and defended in the strongest terms the course of Judge Carter in the contempt case and all the other court incidents.

The evidence in connection with Judge Carter's activities in cleaning up what was declared to be a deplorable condition in the Pasquotank chaingang was about as sensational as any presented relative to his official record. This was heard in detil Monday afternoon.

"Man-Made Hell" Right.

County Superintendent of Schools Hinton, of Pasquotank, testified that Judge Carter's characterization of the Pasquotank chain gang as "A man-made hell" was eminently fitting, and that the investigation was to ascertain if the chain gang was any fit place to sentence prisoners, and showed that it was not. About the only criticism he had for Judge Carter was that he should not have delivered his criticism of the county authorities in the presence of the convicts.

J. B. Lee, lawyer, of Elizabeth City, thought the investigation Judge Carter made as to the chain gang did a great deal of good. He did let the convicts know that if there was any further mistreatment of them they could look to the judge for protection. Really the only general criticism of the conduct of Judge Carter in the matter was his having lectured the county commissioners and other county authorities in the presence of the convicts.

E. L. Sawyer, now recorder of Elizabeth City, explained that both the chairman of the county commissioners and the convict superintendent having been named Scott, Judge Carter criticized the wrong Scott in court and afterwards apologized to Commissioner Scott. He said a physician had testified that the sores on the legs of the prisoners were probably due to a loathsome disease, and probably not to shackles.

Newspaper Men Heard.

W. T. Bost, newspaper man, testified to having heard Judge Carter say from the bench in Wake court that he believed the county commissioners were backing up the guards, Nipper and Johnson, and that B. C. Beckwith, county attorney, was asked, when he arose to be heard by Judge Carter, "What are you doing here?" He heard Solicitor Norris say that he hoped the commissioners would not put up any money for the defense of the guards, as he might have to present a bill of indictment against them.

W. O. Saunders, newspaper man, of Elizabeth City, testified that the convict camp was rotten and prisoners were treated worse than beasts. He did not go out there, as he felt it would be worth his life to do so. There had been a studied effort to misrepresent Judge Carter in the county. He said that instead of the convicts having beaten up guards and escaped after the investigation by the judge, the guards really told the convicts they could do as they "damn pleased" and that they left and went to town. Most of them returned. Only the one who made the assault on the guard, and another prisoner, who was half-witted, did not return. He thought it was really demonstrated that the judge was right in saying that the convicts could be put on their honor, if he really said this. He did not think the whole convict trouble after the investigation was a frame-up, but he thought it was planned by those opposed that there should be some trouble with the convicts. Editor Saunders admitted that he was acquitted in a libel suit a few months ago in a court held by Judge Carter.

Col. J. C. L. Harris, of Raleigh, testified that Judge Carter told Attorney B. C. Beckwith that if he persisted in taking an appeal in some small case that he would "fix it so the Supreme Court would decide it against you." He related personal troubles he had with Judge Carter as to casis in which he was counsel. He said Judge Carter had the reputation in Wake county of being dictatorial on the bench. He said that he considered that in State vs. W. H. Moore the Supreme Court had overturned a law of a hundred years standing without rhyme or reason and he presumed that such a thing might be done again. So he had tried to get an appeal from Judge Carter in a case in Harnett court and the judge made this as difficult as he could. He knew there was a defect in the indictment of his client and he had gotten by with it from the magistrate's court to use the defect in his Supreme Court appeal and was "slipping by" Judge Carter with it, but failed to get by.

JUDGE ANDERSON WILL "TAKE CARE" OF THE MEN

Warns Terre Haute Authorities Against Action.

Three Defendants Who Plead Guilty and Testified for Government Against Former Associates to be "Taken Care Of."

Indianapolis, Ind., March 30. — Federal Judge A. B. Anderson, presiding at the trial of Terre Haute men charged with election frauds, declared today he would "take care" of six defendants who have pleaded guilty and testified against others on trial. "I have been reliably informed," the court said, "that Sheriff Dennis Shea and City Judge Thomas Smith promised that they would 'take care of' these boys if they would testify to certain things."

Judge Anderson said he would release the six defendants, and he warned the Terre Haute authorities not to arrest or molest them. The six had been brought from the Terre Haute jail to Indianapolis on a habeas corpus writ to testify.

Two more defendants, George Ehrenhardt and John E. Green, took the witness stand today and denied the charges against them.

Green said that as an election inspector he worked the lever on the voting machine, but quit when some one said he was violating the law.

Ehrenhardt, who was registration inspector as well as election inspector, denied signing any applications for registration or harrassing voters on election day by using the lever.

ANOTHER BATTLE NOW DEVDLOPING

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into effect April 1, all mining properties not being actually operated can be confiscated unless exempted under conditions which the mining experts consider impossible to fill.

CHARLOTTE VOTES AGAINST "CITY MANAGER" CHARTER

Old Charter Wins By Narrow Margin —School Bonds Defeated.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., March 30.—By the narrow margin of 78 votes, the advocates of the present aldermanic charter won over the advocates of the proposed new "city manager" charter in the municipal election here today, while the $150,000 bond issue to provide for further school facilities for the city was badly defeated.

Nine hundred and ninety-one votes were cast for the old charter and 913 for the new, which was 1,904, out of about 3,400 names on the registration books. The inclement weather deterred many from coming to the polls. Tht present city charter dates from 1907. It also won two years ago over a commission form charter by about 400 votes.

EGGS FROM 12 TO 20 CENTS.

Prevailing Prices Throughout State—Weekly Market Reports.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—The division of markets, State Department of Agriculture, made a new departure this week in adding to its weekly market report of prices in all sections of the State such produce as grain, butter, eggs, soy beans, and cow peas. The weekly report shows prices of eggs on the larger markets 20 cents and prices as low as 12 in some of the small and more remote markets. Butter ranged from 25 to 35 cents for North Carolina creamery butter; cow peas $1.50 to $2; soy beans $1.50 to $2.30; corn around $1 per bushel, and oats 69 to 75 cents per bushel. Cotton ranged around 8 to 9 cents.

SUSPEND EFFORTS TO RAISE THE F-4

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der that similar accidents may be avoided in the future."

NEED MORE APPARATUS.

Naval Authorities Confident Cables Being Used Not Sufficient.

Honolulu, March 30. — Efforts to locate and raise the missing submarine F-4, which disappeared Thursday with 21 men, met with further difficulties early today.

Lines from the dredger California, reported to have caught on some mass on the floor of the harbor entrance, gave way. According to the report from the California, the lines were cut cleanly, as if sawed off by scraping against some hard mass.

The tug Navajo has lines fast on some object in approximately the same location and naval officers continued today to express confidence in the theory that the mass to which the Navajo's lines are attached is the F-4.

Great difficulty is expected in raising the submarine and naval officers have called a conference with civil engineers and diving experts, to formulate working plans.

The present equipment of cable lines is said to be inadequate. The breaking of the two lines today is cited as evidence that the weight to be lifted cannot be borne by the cables in use. The broken lines are said to have been tested with 84 tons weight.

Although naval authorities have not so announced, it is understood that the advice of the Washington authorities has been requested.

DIVING BELL IS READY

Work on Huge Bell at Honolulu Progressing Rapidly—To Use It Today

Honolulu, March 30.—Work on a diving tube with which it is hoped to locate definitely the submarine F-4 lost with its crew of 21 men outside the harbor here since Thursday, progressed so rapidly today that it was believed it might be ready for use early tomorrow.

Drag lines of the naval tug Navajo are fast to an object believed to be the submarine. With the aid of the diving tube, it quickly will be determined, officers say whether the Navajo's find really is the F14.

ALLIES AWAITING THE NEXT MOVE OF GERMANY ON FIELD

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moderate so much stronger one is."

Further on, the Belgian monarch remarked:

"We had no ill-feeling against Germany. We received her business people. We had cordial and courteous relations.

"Even at the present moment, I am at a loss to explain why we have been made to suffer what we have suffered. I can explain to myself still less those acts of cruelty; I never could have imagined that the German was malevolent. On the contrary, I considered him as a quiet and domestic character. I know many Germans. I have German blood in my veins. My mother was the Countess of Flanders—a Hohenzollern. Why all these cruelties?"

The king, referring to allegations that by certain conversations Belgium had compromised her neutrality, said:

"Once again I affirm that it is not true."

MORE SUBMARINES BUILDING.

Germany Will Use Larger Class to Lay Mines Wholesale is Report.

Rotterdam, March 30, via London, March 31.—German newspapers received here contain reports of a lecture in which Maximillin Harden of Die Zukunft, predicts a further extension of Germany's submarine activities.

"As soon as we extend the radius of action of our bigger submarine," Herr Harden is quoted, "they will be used for the wholesale laying of mines. Then England will find her mastery of the sea will be at an end.

"In every respect Germany can have confidence after eight months of a tremendout struggle. Even if some of the present neutrals join the Allies it will make no difference to the real proportions of the conflict."

SERIOUS SITUATION IN SERBIA.

Aid Societies of Three Nations to Cope With Dread Typhus Disease.

Paris, March 30.—American, British and French aid societies for Serbian relief held a conference in Paris today. A committee comprising Ernest Bicknell, national director of the American Red Cross; J. Ridgley Carter, Herman Harjes, John Stanley, of the British Red Cross, and Sir Thomas Lipton, was received by a committee from the French war office. Dr. George S. Tusson, chief of the sanitary service of the French government, presided.

It was agreed, subject to the approval of the societies represented, that the Serbian relief societies of the three countries should join forces and that Serbia should be divided into three sections, the committees representing the three countries to be responsible for the relief work in thse sections, respectively.

Sir Thomas Lipton, speaking of the work of organization, said:

"Far more effective work could be done in this way. Each unit, although it would remain a separate and distinct unit, would nevertheless have the assistance of the other two.

"One con scarcely imagine the terrible ravages of typhus in Serbia. It is far worse than typhoid fever and even worse than the black plague. The lives of 192 doctors have been sacrificed in hospital work. I am sailing for Serbia shortly on the Erin, taking with me 20 doctors and 60 tons of medicines and hospital comforts. I already have placed my yacht at the disposition of the American Red Cross and British Red Cross societies and am under their orders.

"It is my earnest desire that I may have the pleasure and honor of taking American doctors and nurses to Serbia. There is a crying need for hospital work there. One hundred French doctors have recently left for Serbia and I understand an expedition of ten doctors with many tons of hospital supplies is leaving America for Saloniki and will proceed from there to Serbia."

ONLY ONE WITNESS IN TRIAL OF ANARCHISTS.

Those Who Attempted to Blow Up St. Patrick's Cathedral on Trial.

New York, March 30.—Amedeo Polignani, the young detective who uncovered the St. Patrick's Cathedral bomb conspiracy, was the only witness today at the trial of Frank Abarno and Carmine Carbone, charged with making and placing a bomb in the cathedral March 2nd.

MAN-OF-WAR NOW AT HAMPTON ROADS

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naval procession, which, headed by the old Oregon, will pass through the canal early in July.

Before returning East, Secretary Daniels will accompany a division of battleships to Honolulu and to Seattle.

Secretary Daniels believes he has answered those who charge lack of efficiency in the Atlantic reserve fleet by getting the battleship Alabama into commission at Philadelphia and on her way to Hampton Roads within 36 hours after the order was issued. Previously in answer to critics, the Secretary has merely contended that he could get one of the reserve ships out in 48 hours.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the law, and also in pursuance to a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and the City Board of Elections of said City, a Primary Election has been called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the various voting precincts of said city, for the nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, or other governing body of said City, to be voted for in the general Municipal Election to be held in said City on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915. That only the names of the candidates nominated in the Primary Election will be placed upon the official ballot to be voted in the General Municipal Election.

The following precincts, polling places and Registrars and Poll Holders have been established and named for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the First Ward.

Polling Place: Engine house, 4th and Campbell streets.

Registrar: W. H. Howe.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Second Ward.

Polling Place: Court House of New Hanover County, in the basement at Northwestern Corner of said building.

Registrar: W. W. Hodges.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: E. H. Munson and C. H. Ward.

Third Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Third Ward.

Polling Place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess street.

Registrar: J. R. Davis.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Sam Wood and C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fourth Ward.

Polling Place: McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.

Registrar: W. A. Spooner.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. O. Reilly and J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fifth Ward.

Polling Place: New Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.

Registrar: R. H. Orrell.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: S. A. Matthews and I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Sixth Ward.

Polling Place: Mann's Store, 17th and Market streets.

Registrar: J. F. Mann.

Poll Holders and Judge of Election: J. H. Womble and A. M. King.

All persons who have registered in the Charter Election to be held in the City need not register again in order to be entitled to vote in said Primary Election. The Registration Books will be opened for the registration of voters in their respective election precincts as required by law; they open for the registration of voters on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1915, and close on Saturday, the 10th of April, 1915, Sundays excepted. On Saturdays they will be kept open until 9 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 10th of April, will be also Challenge Day.

Official ballots to be voted in said election will be provided at the polling places as required by law. In the event of a tie vote between any two opposing candidates, not otherwise settled, will be settled in a primary between such two candidates, to be held on the Friday following said Primary Election hereby called.

All electors desiring to vote in said Primary Election must be registered, and the names of the candidates will be published as required by law.

Said election will be conducted as required by law.

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